

# ACCOLADE



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*Seventy*  
*Six* 76★





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8/23/76

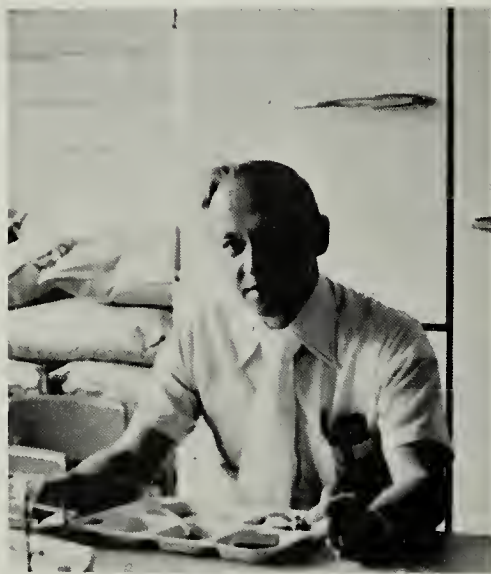


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"SPIRIT OF  
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SCHOOL*

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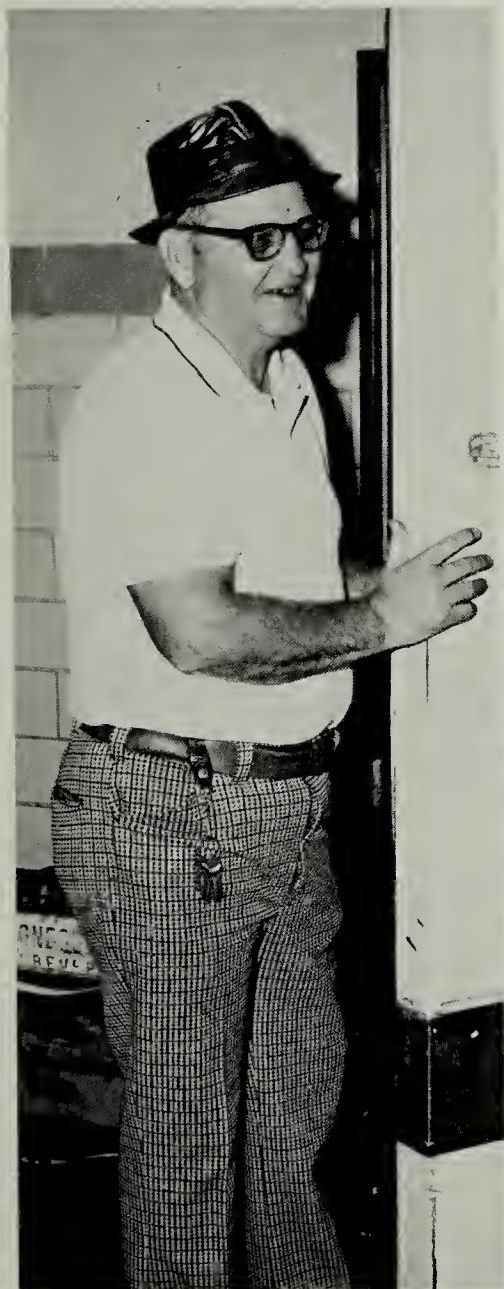






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*OPENING*

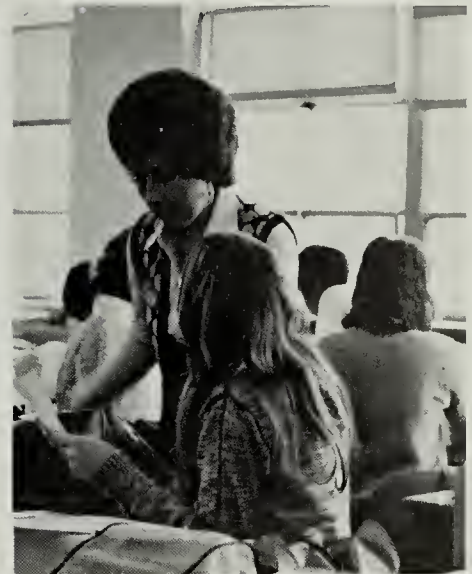
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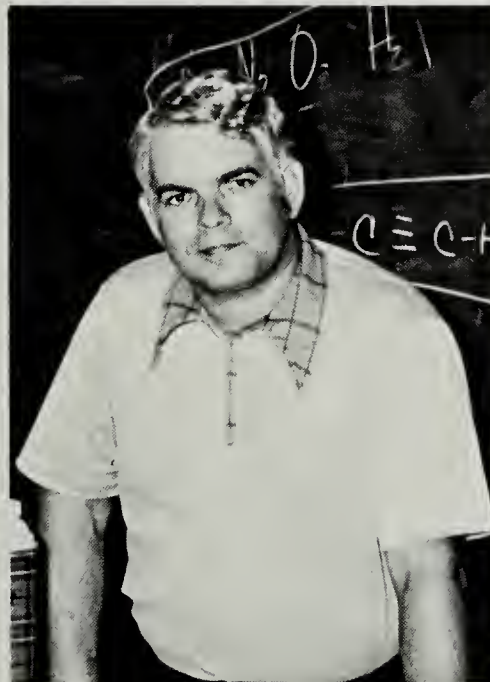


# AND TODAY

# OPENING



Top Right: Mrs. Buckles helps Jan Diets.



Left Bottom: Vickie McCrary displays her ability to speak while a picture is being taken.

Middle Right: Mr. Lonker is in a deep trance.

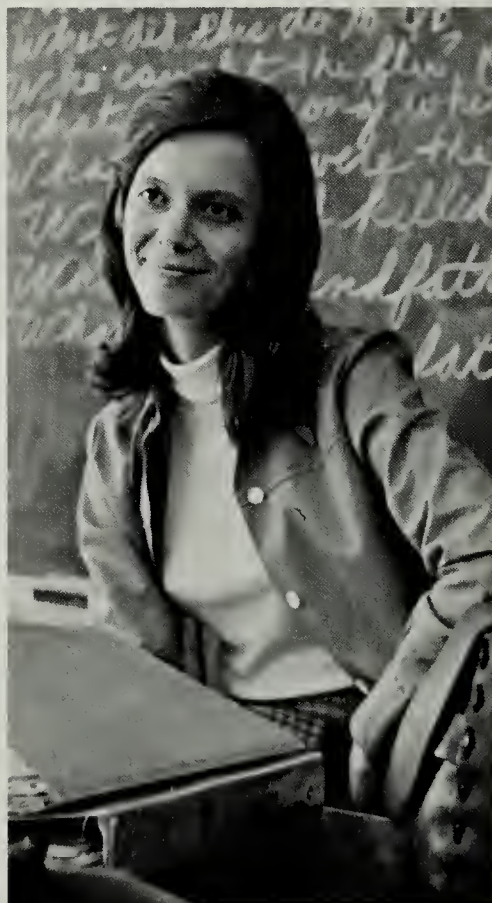
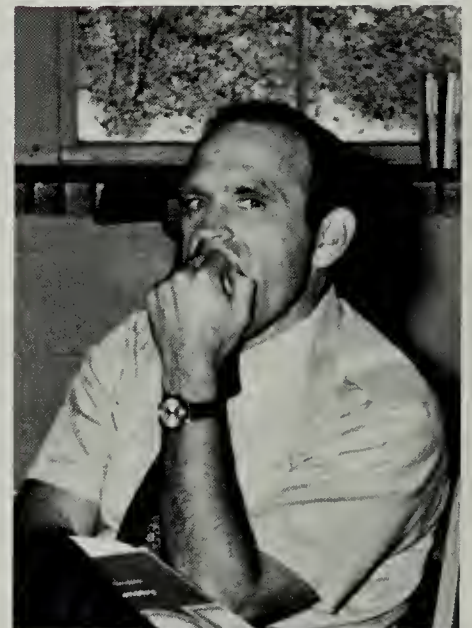
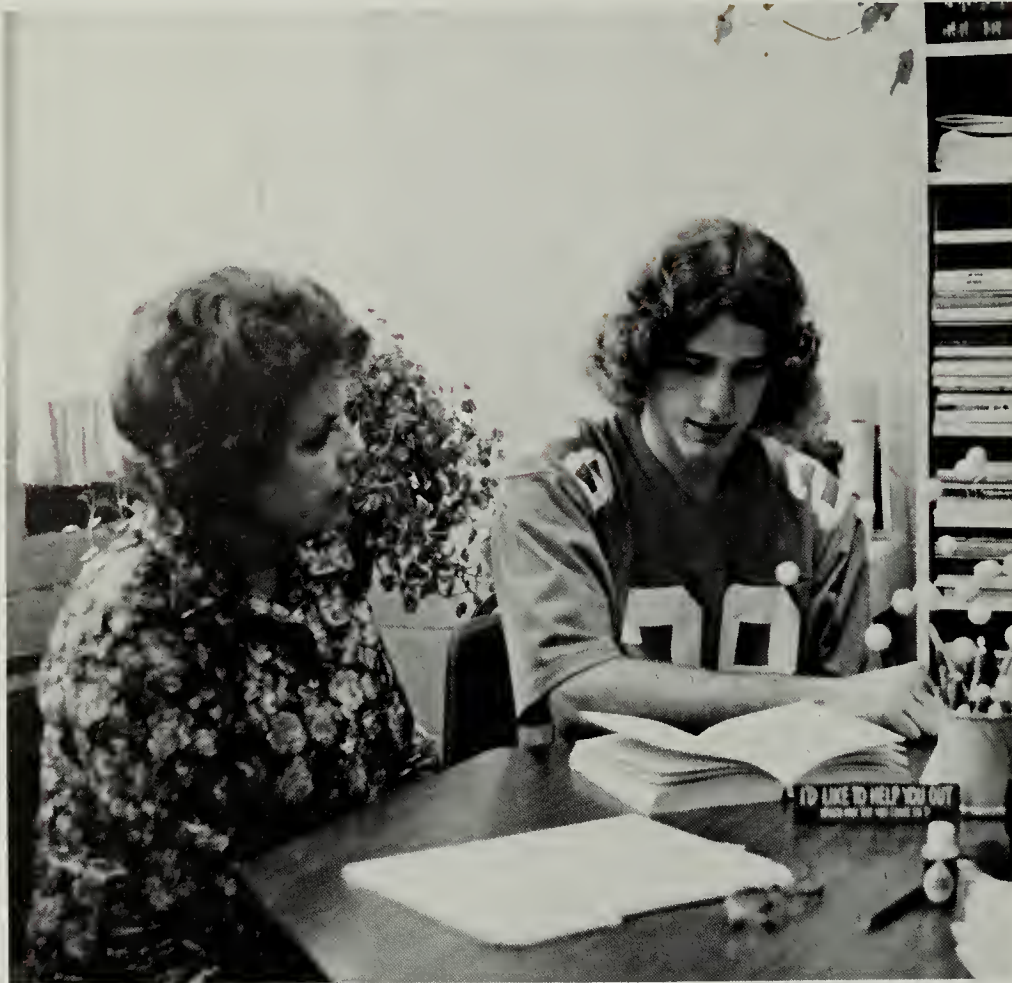
Opposite Page: In the year 1924 this school burned and another one was built in its place. It still stands as the Elementary School. The Kelly View School was one of the first schools built in Wise County.

Top Left: Mrs. Paye and David Knight are proud of the bulletin board displayed by the Library Club.



## OPENING

## OUR AMERICAN



Top Left: Miss Stout explains the best way for Clinton to go to college.

Top Right: Mrs. Gwaldis must be upset over the shorthand notes.

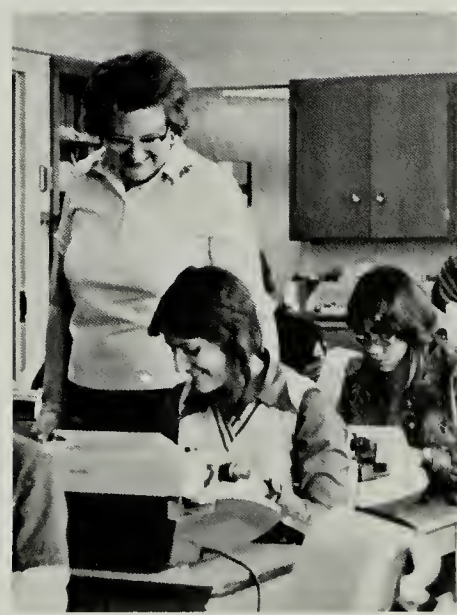
Right Middle: Mr. Robinette must be thinking.

Middle: Mrs. Dery poses for a picture.

Bottom Right: Mr. Tull lost in concentration.



# TRADITION



# OPENING

Top Left: Mrs. Barker writes Shanna Carter an excuse for being absent.

Left Middle: Smile, Mrs. Barker.

Right Middle: Mr. Gentry lost in teaching.

Bottom Left: A businessman explains the form to Miss Stout.

Bottom Right: Mrs. Gwaldis watches Kathy Smith type with good techniques.



## OPENING



Top Left: Mrs. Berta relaxes for a picture.

Top Middle: Mrs. Buckles helps Rebecca Minor.

Top Right: Mrs. Bradshaw absorbed in her reading.

Left: Mr. Nelson surely must be loved by Patti Needham and Sheila Garrett.

Right Middle: Mrs. Crawley prepares her work.

Bottom Right: Mrs. Murphy poses for the camera.



# KNOWLEDGE

# OPENING



Top Left: Mr. Freeman is on the job.

Top Right: Miss Hill helps Ann Rutherford measure for her class ring.

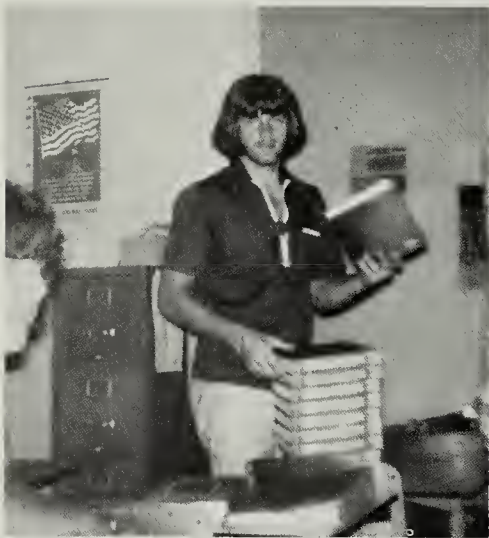
Middle Right: Mrs. Thompson poses for a picture.



Right: Senior, Don Swiney, finally  
learns how to give out books.

Left: Senior Homecoming candidate  
Diana Thomas is escorted by Jerry  
Jackson and Don Swiney.

Bottom: Class Officers are as fol-  
lows: Pres. Kim Rogers, Vice-  
Pres., Donna Mabe, Sec.-Treas.  
Stephanie Cornett. The sponsors are  
Grace K. Murphy and Juanita  
Thompson.







# SENIOR

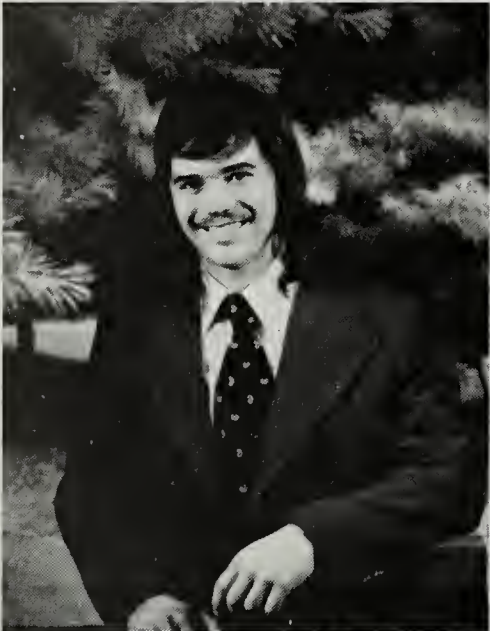
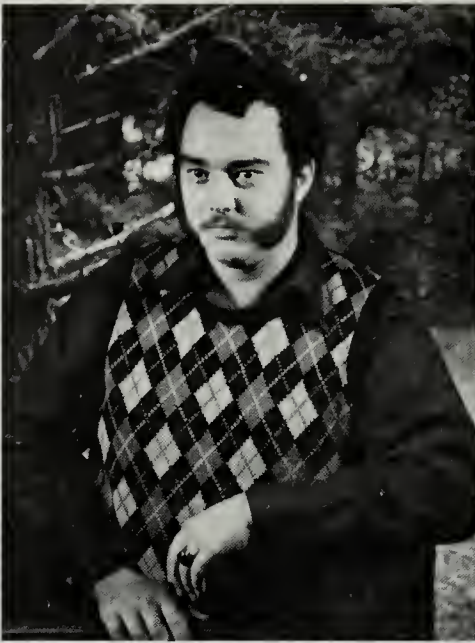
Left Top: Robert Collier gets acquainted with the photographer.  
 Middle Left: Tom Keller and Ricky Boyd take pride in selling their goods.  
 Bottom: Seniors attend FBLA conference in Gatlinburg. Right: Sandi Brooks is a firm believer in Betsy Ross in 1776.





# SENIOR

# THE CLASS





# OF '76

# SENIOR



Peyton Francis Barker  
Steve Gus Barnette  
Teresa Lynn Belcher  
John Michael Blakemore  
Kim Golden Bobich



Rick Ellis Bowman  
Richard Delmar Boyd  
Ted Lowe Boyd  
Teresa Lynn Brickey  
Sandra Lynn Brooks

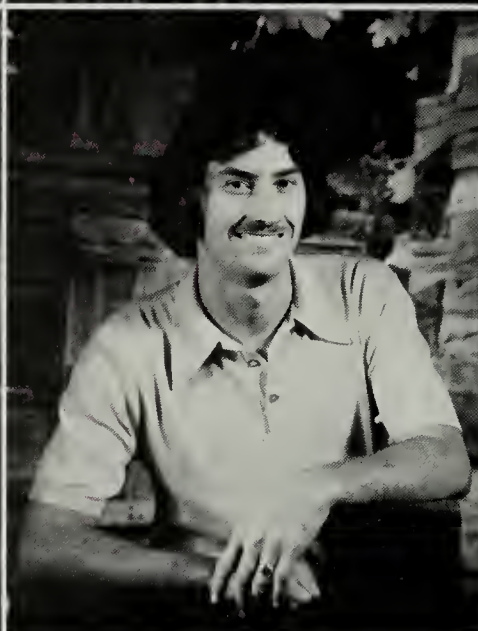
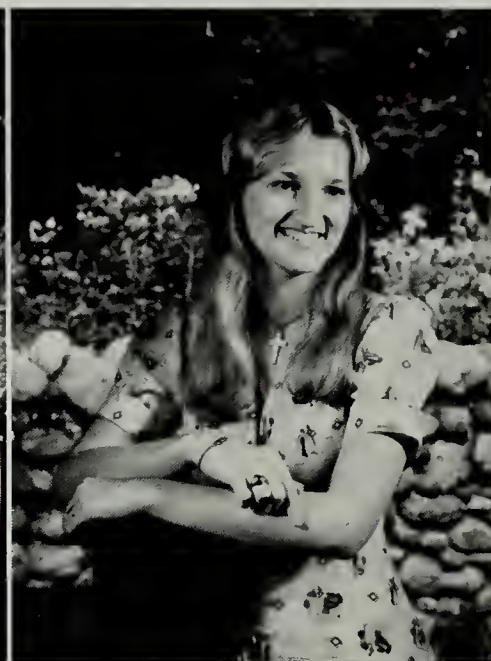


Rosemary M. Browning  
Rickey Anderson Caudill  
Doris Ann Christian  
Robert Edward Collier  
Russell Ray Collier



# SENIOR

# LEADERS OF



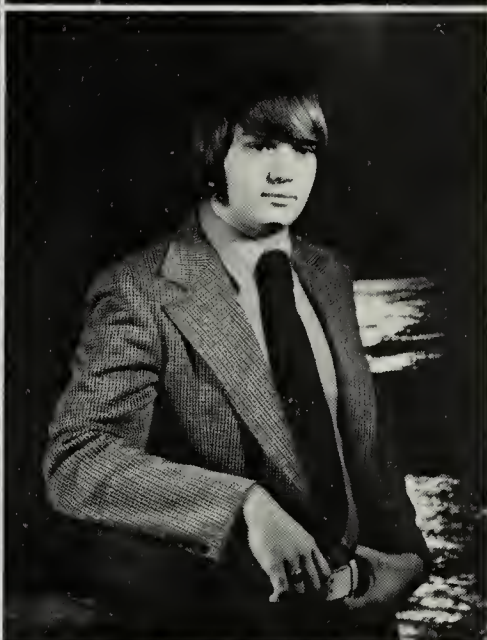


# OUR SCHOOL

## SENIOR



Stephanie Anne Cornett  
Paul Calvin Davis  
Janice Darlene Diets  
Patricia Marlene Fields  
Priscilla Elaine Fields



Patty Lynn Frazier  
Eddie Ray Galloway  
Sheila Lee Garrett  
Maria Jean Getsi  
Mark Stephen Hollyfield

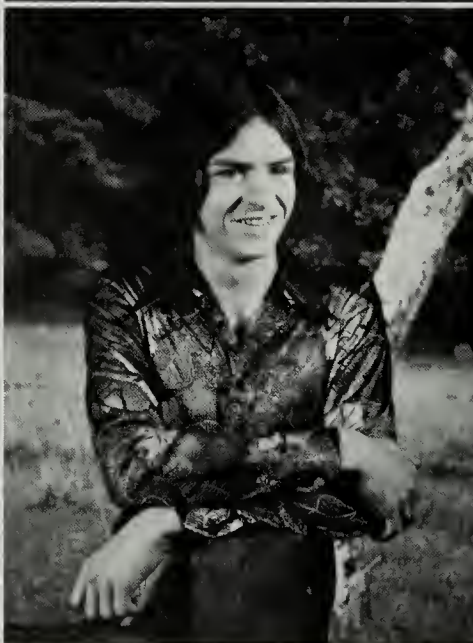
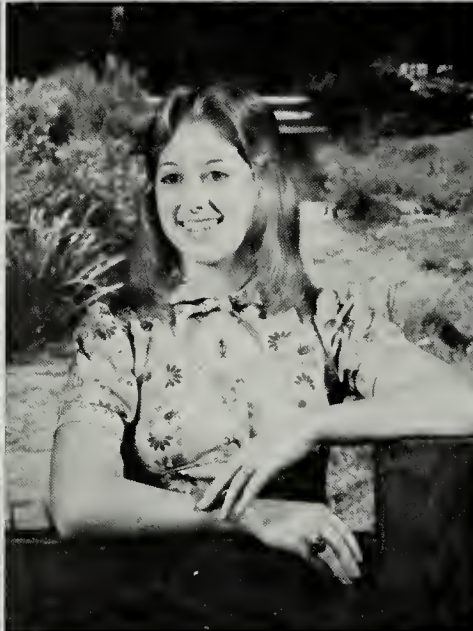
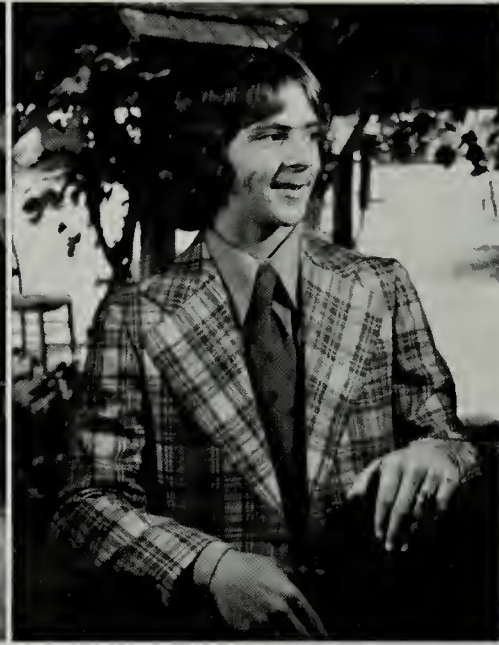
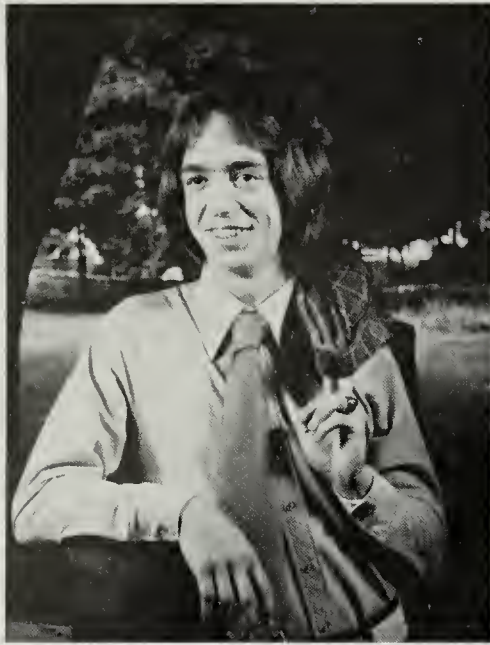


Jerry Anthony Jackson  
Thomas Clinton Jarvis  
Thomas Furman Jones  
Rosemarie Keesee  
Charles Martin Kessee



# SENIOR

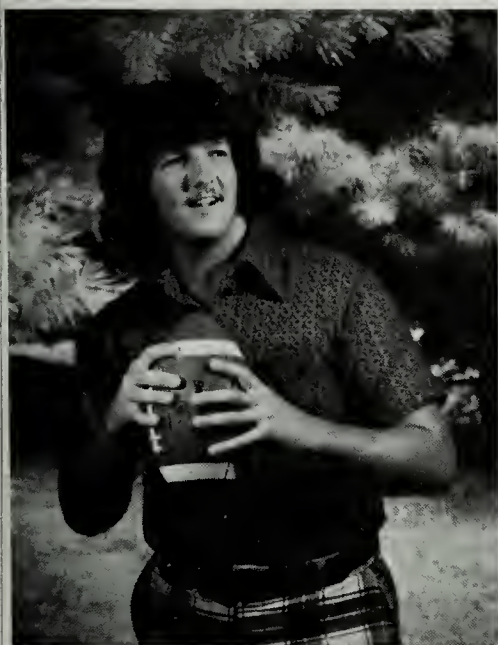
# SPIRIT OF





# INDEPENDENCE

# SENIOR



Thomas Lewis Keller  
Paul Hansel Kindle, Jr.  
Jeffrey Clayton Lane  
Rickey Lee Lonker  
Tricia Ann Lovell



Donna Gail Mabe  
Joyce Ann Maxwell  
Mona Faye McDonald  
Vickie Lee McCrary  
Patti Renee Meade

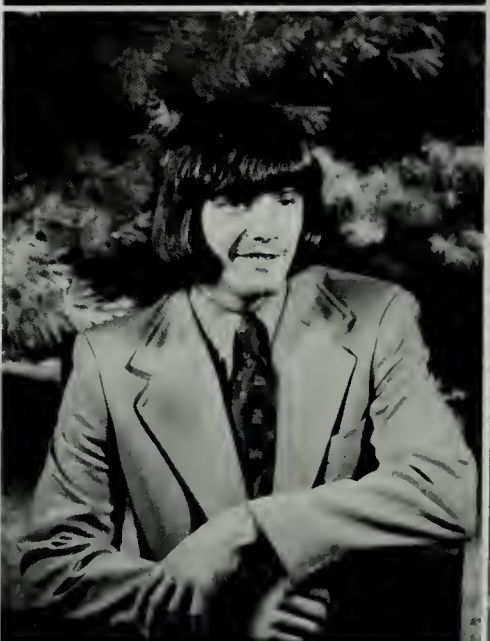


Trina Diane Meade  
Charles Douglas Minor  
Ronald Eugene Mitchell  
Stevey Wayne Mitchell  
Kathy Jane Mullins



# SENIOR

# PRESERVERS





# OF OUR HERITAGE

## SENIOR



Roy Lee Munsey  
Deborah Lynn Murphy  
Patti Sue Needham  
William Mark Poteet  
Roger McKinley Ramey



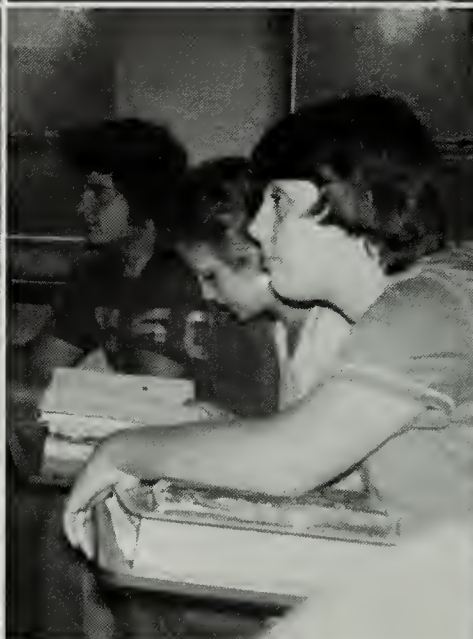
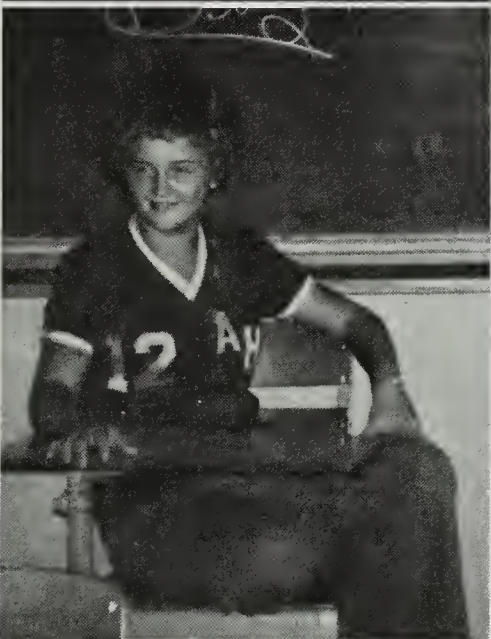
Susan Arlene Richardson  
Connie Diane Robinson  
Kimberly Kay Rogers  
Michael Wayne Rowland  
Mona Sue Spears



Mollie Carol Stazer  
Michael Glenn Sturgill  
Donald Gene Swiney  
Diana Susan Thomas  
Gerald Lynn Thompson



## SENIOR



Middle: At the beginning of the year seniors started off by taking it easy by doing such things as choosing nicknames. We, the seniors, then found out that even though it was our last year it wasn't going to be our easiest. So we had to buckle down and start studying. Then at college night, we looked into what was to be our future, if college was our goal.





# OF TOMORROW

## SENIOR



Debora Darlene Trigg  
James Darrell Waddle  
Dennis Wayne Warner  
Norma Wheatherly  
Grace Yvonne Wells



Robert Lee Wells  
Mack Ray Wright, Jr.



These seniors take pride in being seniors. Can't you tell by such beautiful smiles!!

Opposite Page Right: Senior Stef-fie Cornett plays the piano while onlookers Diane Thomas, Paul Davis, John Blakemore, Mike Rowland, and Donna Mabe admire the beautiful music as well as the piano furnished by Westmoreland Coal Company.



Left: Jonnie Gibson and Glenn Skinner are Mistress and Master of Ceremonies for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Right: Junior Homecoming Queen candidate Regina Delph escorted by Mack Wright and Paul Davis.

Bottom: Officers: President David Knight, Vice-President Chip Pennybacker, Secretary Jonnie Gibson, Treasurer Glenn Skinner, Reporter Kimberly Clark.







## *Juniors*

Top: A new Junior at AHS is Mike Hensley.

Middle Left: Debbie Mullins and Ann Rutherford discuss the year ahead of them.

Middle Right: Reba Stidham and Rebecca Minor find laughing gas in their lockers!

Bottom: Nancy Warden and Myra Henegar have a nice, friendly chat.

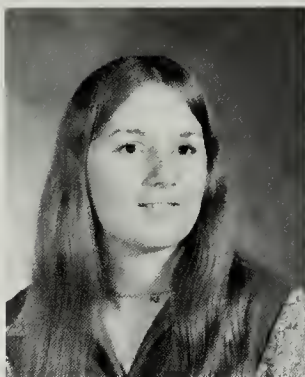




# JUNIOR

# THE CLASS

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Karen Begley  
Judy Bledsoe  
Debra Boyd



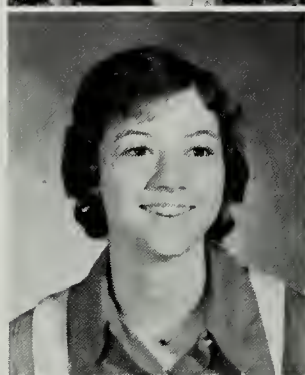
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Janice Clark  
Kimberly Clark  
Mary Kate Collier



Kenneth Collins  
Roberta Collins  
Christina Cosby  
Teresa Davidson



Hope Day  
Jennifer Day



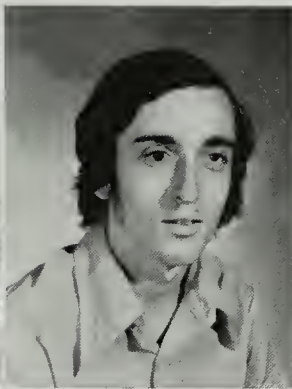
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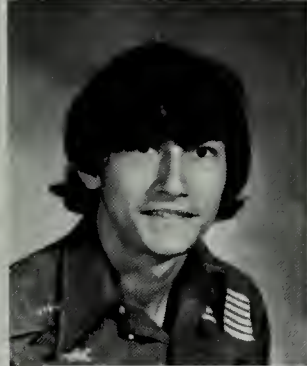


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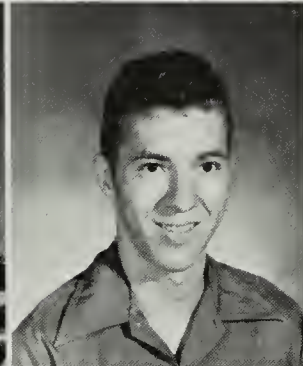
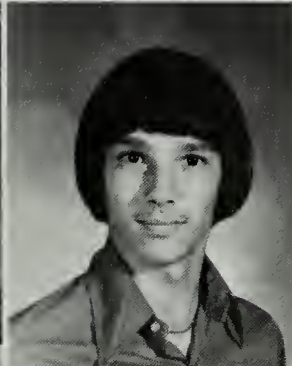
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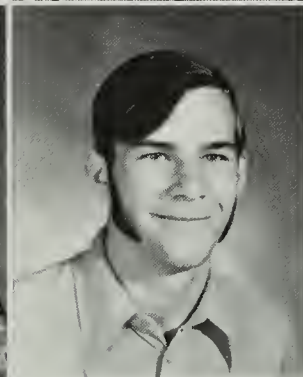
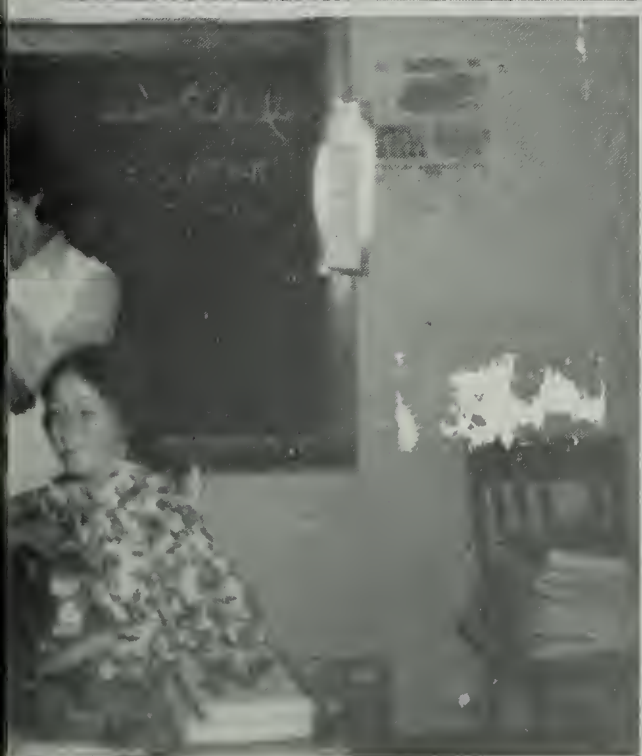
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Joan Fields  
Danny Filyaw  
Kevin Fisher



Thomas Galloway  
Stephen Gardner  
Jonnie Gibson  
Myra Heneger



Kathy Hensley  
Sam Honeycutt  
Rena Hooper  
Doanld Howell



Mary Hylton  
Lowell Johnson



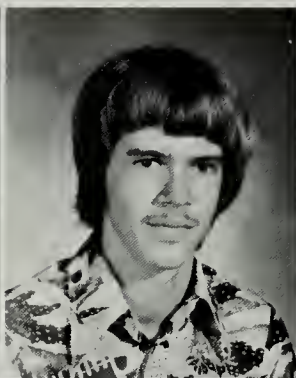
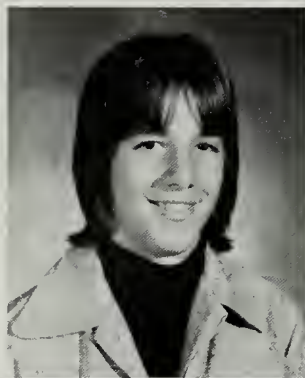
Patti Kessee



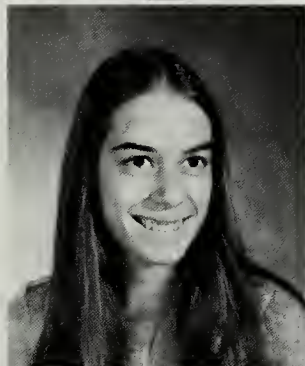
# JUNIOR

# DEVELOPERS OF

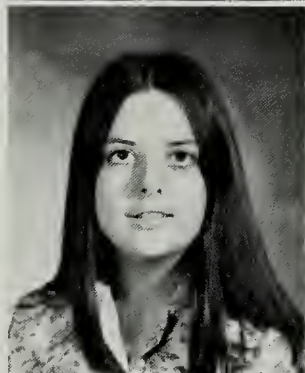
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Kevin Leedy



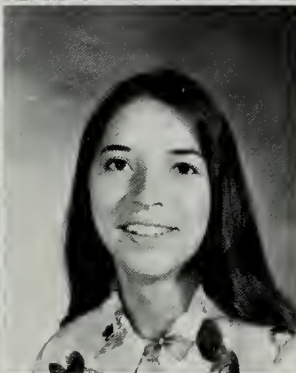
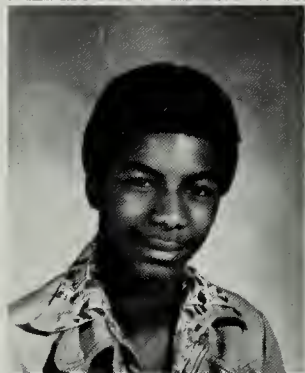
Tina Lobiando  
Dale Mabe



Anita McClure  
Dale McNutt  
Rebecca Minor  
Debra Mullins



John Neeley  
Billie Osborne  
Clarence Pennybacker  
Donna Reece



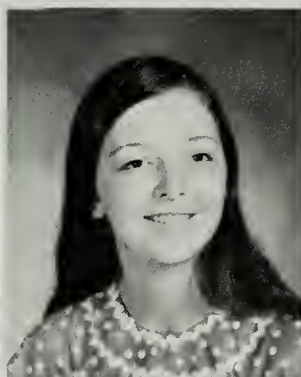
Bobby Robinson  
Ann Rutherford





# UNDERSTANDING

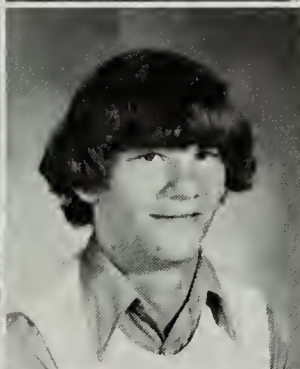
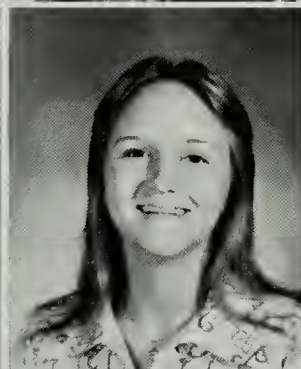
# JUNIOR



Tammy Sizemore  
Glenn Skinner



Karen Sowder  
Aaron Stallard



Yvonne Stanley  
Mark Stidham  
Reba Stidham  
Jeff Swiney



Charlotte Thomas  
Darrell Trigg  
Nancy Warden  
Anita Williams



Gary Williams

Opposite Page: Bottom Right: Junior members of the SCA prepared the first floor showcase for visitors to view on their way to the office.



Middle Left: Kathy Barker keeps busy in science class.

Middle Right: Donna and Connie show interest in their work.

Bottom: Class officers and sponsors: Mrs. Brooks, Sammy Belcher, Carol Lewis, Judy Nichols, Debbie Norris, John Cornett, Mr. Gentry.







## *SOPHOMORE*

Left: Harold Holbrook pays attention in English class.  
 Middle Left: Mary Beth Gibson is escorted by John Blakemore and Bobby Robinson.  
 Middle Right: Jimmy Boatright and Walt Stuart leave school happily.  
 Bottom: Sophomore science students go to Oak Ridge.

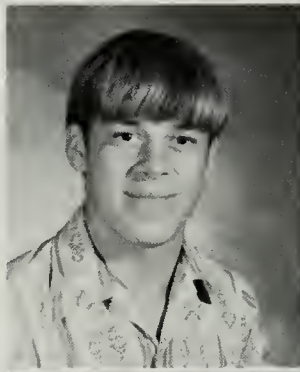




# SOPHOMORE

# THE CLASS

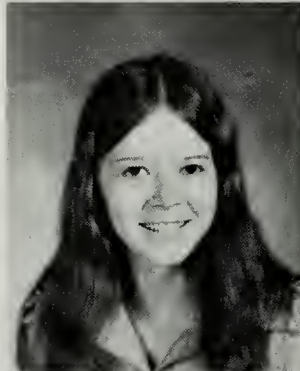
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Mary Boyd  
Susie Boyd  
Valerie Bush



Bryan Bouton  
Sammy Belcher  
John Cornett  
Debra Christian



Bobbie Clark  
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Patricia Cline  
Mary Ellen Cosby



Jackie Dean  
Mike Devlin  
Kathy Diets  
Tammy Eads



William Fig  
William Filyaw  
Sammy Fisher  
Kenny Flanary





OF '78

# SOPHOMORE



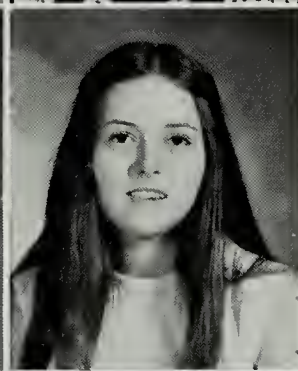
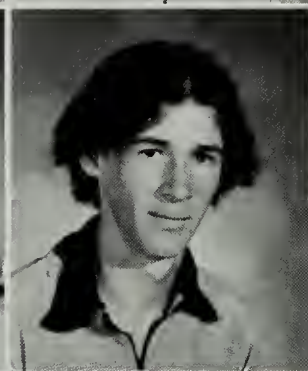
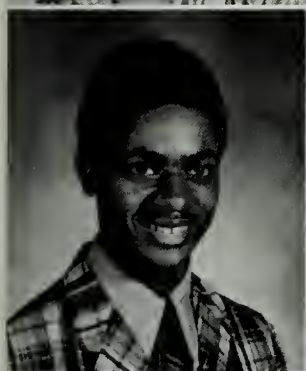
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Mark Gibson



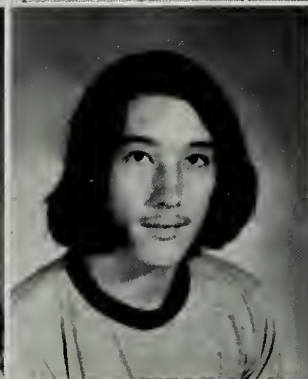
Mary Beth Gibson  
Tammy Gibson  
Donnie Gilbert  
Ronnie Gilbert



Suzanne Gillenwater  
Connie Gilliam  
David Green  
Revonda Hammonds



Johnny Hampton  
Vonda Hodges  
Harold Holbrook  
Debbie Honeycutt



Mary Lou Honeycutt  
Vickie Hord  
Chester Hylton  
Donna Jackson



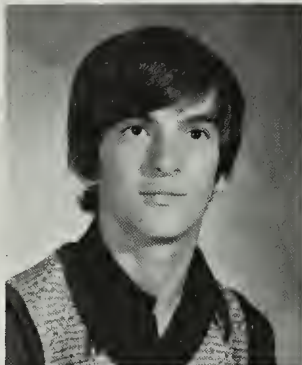
# SOPHOMORE

# PROUD HOLDERS OF

Rick Johnson  
Chris Jones  
Dewayne Jones  
Doug Jones



Rick Jones  
Teresa Jones  
Jill Kilgore  
Kim Kindle



Carol Lewis  
Carolyn Lovell  
Sharon Miller  
Daniel Moore



Della Mae Murray  
Judy Nichols  
Debra Norris  
Debbie Reynolds



James Roark  
Debbie Roberts  
Mary Rose  
Emily Shuler



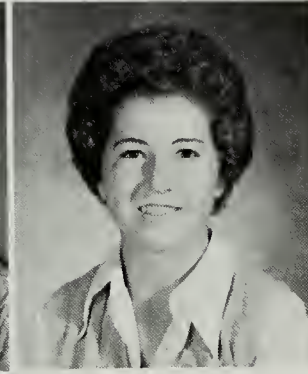
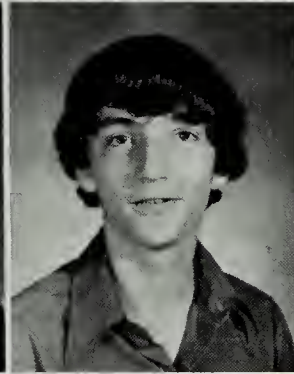


# AMERICAN HERITAGE

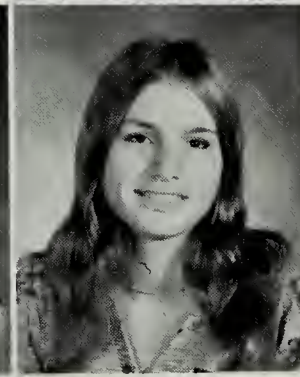
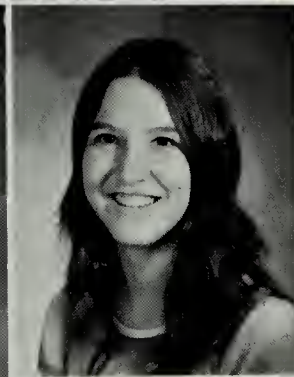
# SOPHOMORE



Tracy Skeen  
Kathy Smith  
Vickie Smith  
April Stallard



Jessee Stidham  
Tim Swiney  
Mitzi Taylor  
Dena Taylor



Robert Williams  
Martha Willis  
Jackie McKinney

These sophomores, under the direction of Mrs. Bradshaw, presents a funny play, "Why Teachers Go Nuts?"

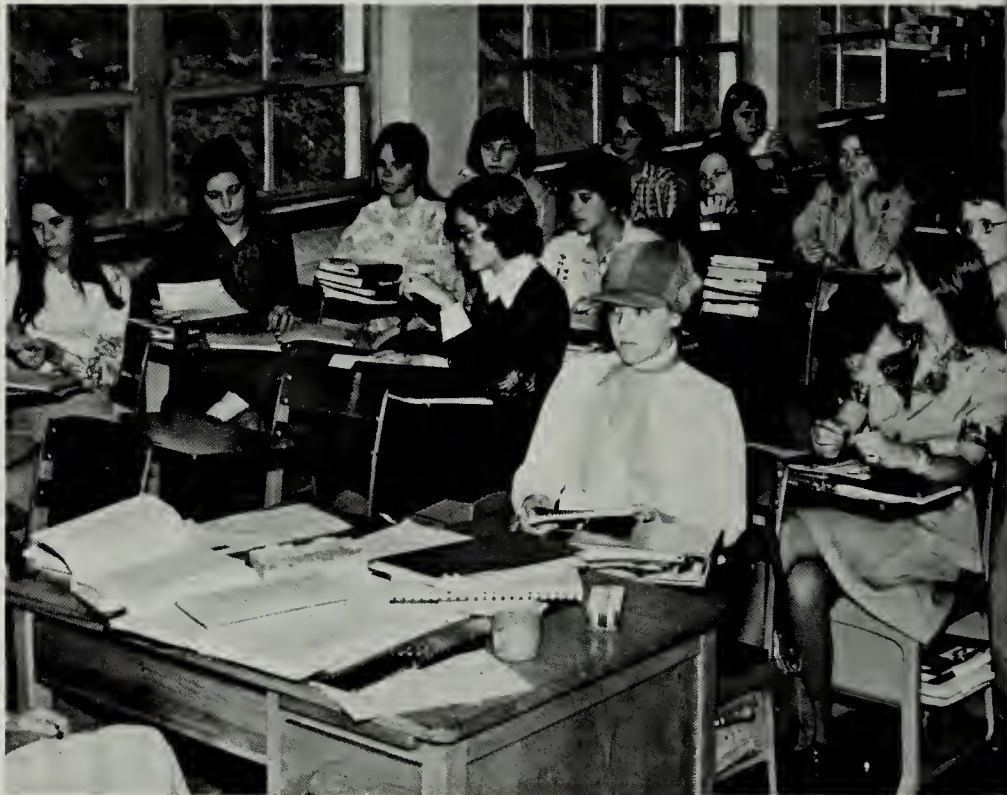




Middle Left: Pat and Wendy seem  
amused in algebra class.

Middle Right: Interesting, Kathy?

Bottom: Freshman Class Officers  
are: Pres., Beverly Collins; Vice-  
Pres., Kathy Maxwell; Sec., Steve  
Bishop; Spons., Mrs. Wheeler and  
Mr. Lonker.







# FRESHMEN

Top Left: What are Kay Person and Cindy Atkins talking about? Middle Left: Kathy Payne is escorted by Russel Collier and Ricky Boyd. Middle Right: Is the food in the cafeteria that good? Bottom Left: Some Freshman science students go to Oak Ridge.





# FRESHMAN

# THE CLASS

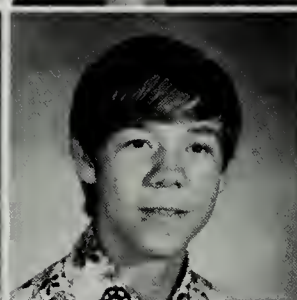
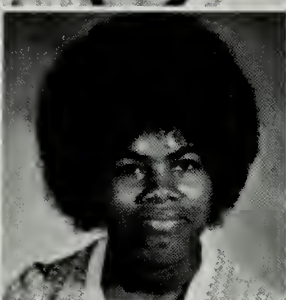
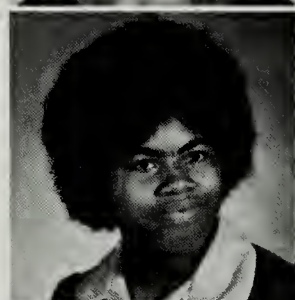
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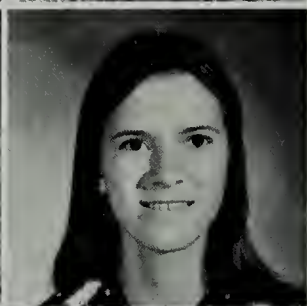
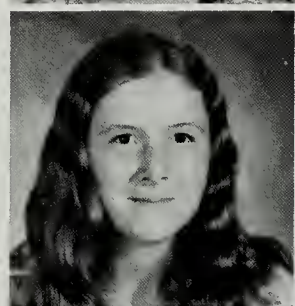
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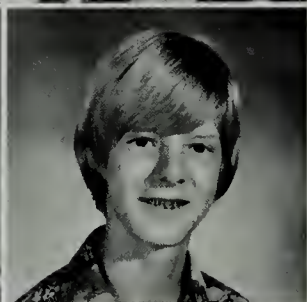
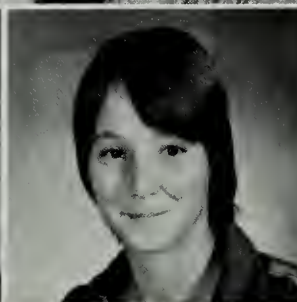
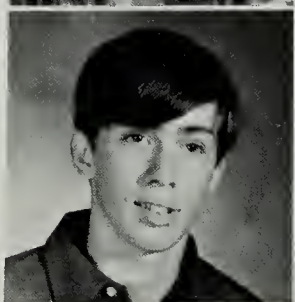
Cathy Caldwell  
Susan Calley  
Shannah Carter  
Jewell Christian



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Gregg Clark  
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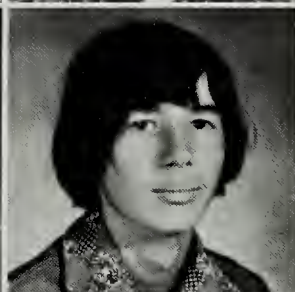
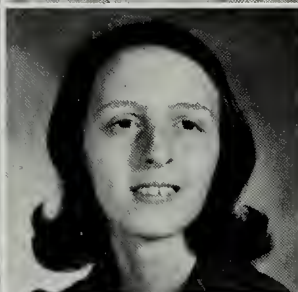
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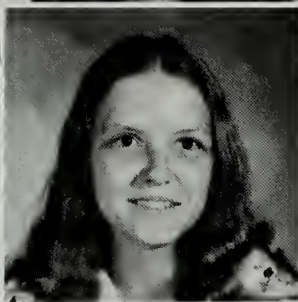
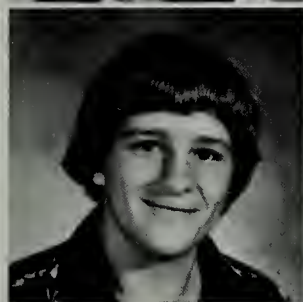
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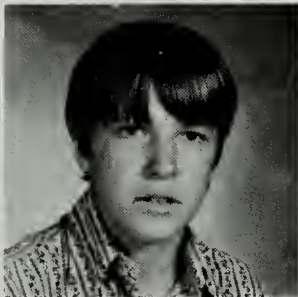
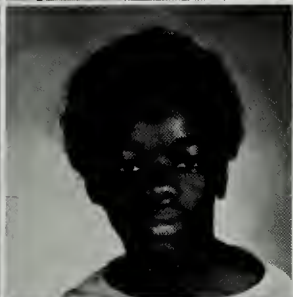
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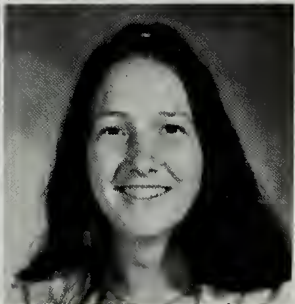
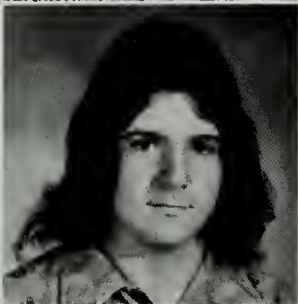
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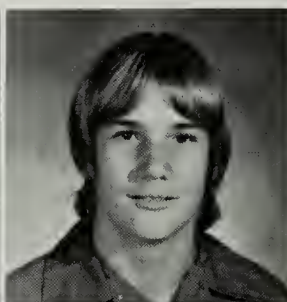
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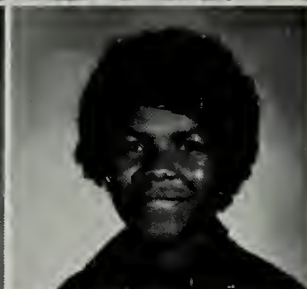
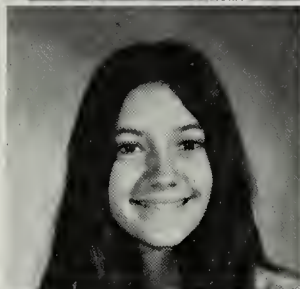
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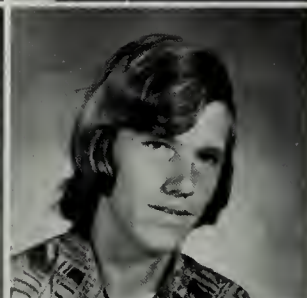
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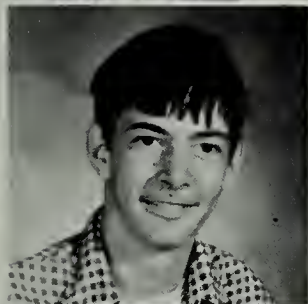


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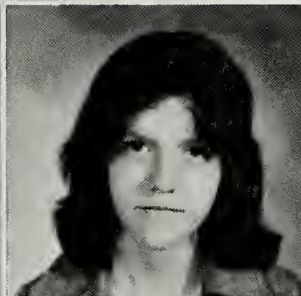
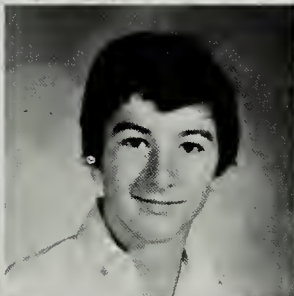
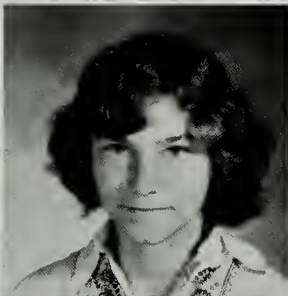
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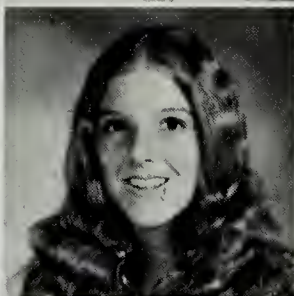
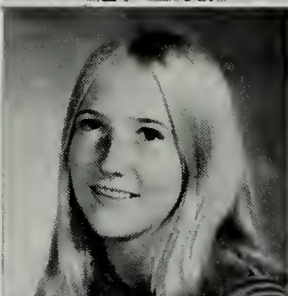
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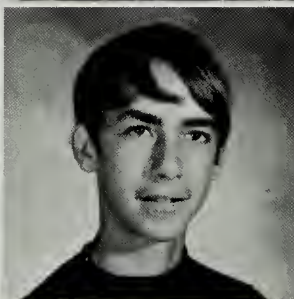
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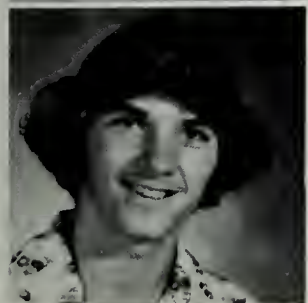
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Ronnie Thompson  
Kathy Varner  
Sandra Vaughn  
Donna Vernon



Mark Wagner  
Carl Williams  
Larry Wilson  
Joe Wyatt



Mark Wyatt



Left: Jeff Needham begins his year studying as Mark Wagner looks on.

Right: The 1975 Homecoming Queen Candidate is Laura Poteet. Her escorts are Thomas Jervis and Dale Mabe.

Bottom: Class officers are Leticia Henderson, Danny Lane, and Mark Cornett. Sponsors are Mr. Nelson and Mr. Blair.







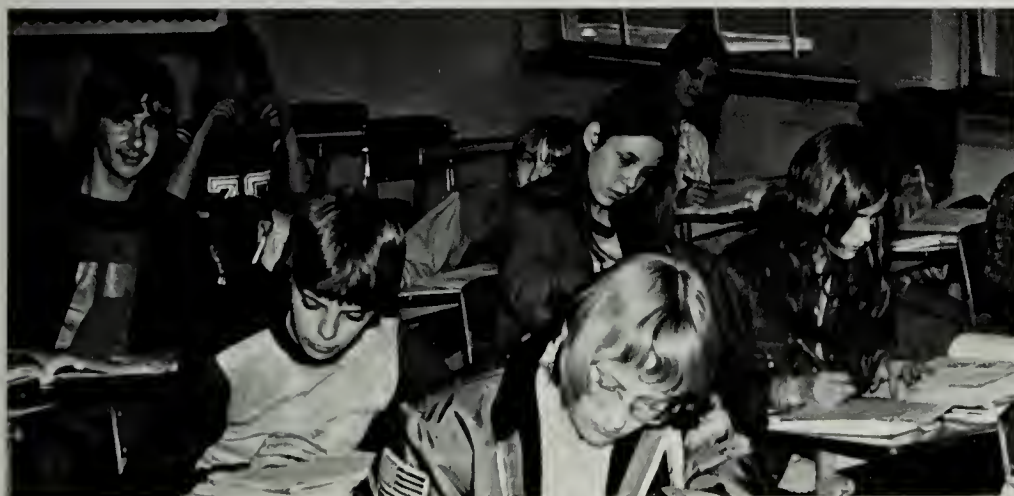
## *Sub-Freshmen*

Left: Lonnie James and Ricky Moore  
think about the long day's activi-  
ties.

Middle: Eighth grade basketball  
boys.

Right: Keith Knight caught in the  
act of sucking his thumb.

Bottom: Leslie Wells studies hard.

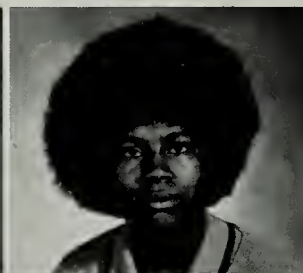




# SUB-FRESHMAN

# THE CLASS

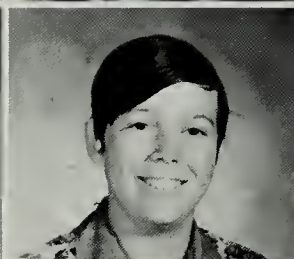
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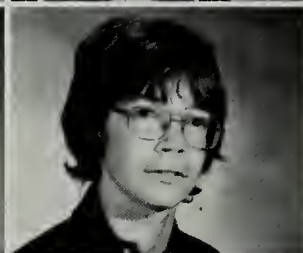
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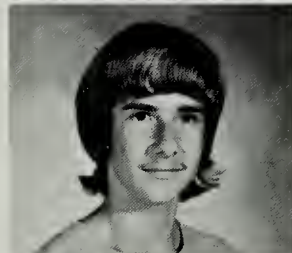
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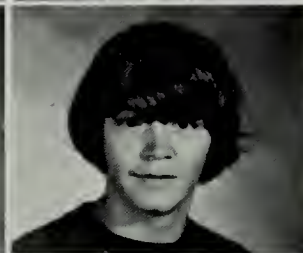
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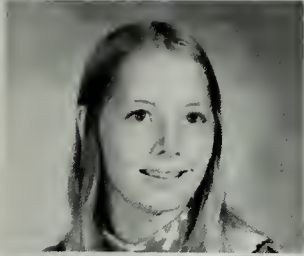


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# SUB-FRESHMAN



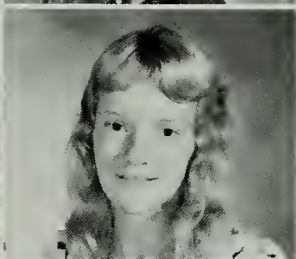
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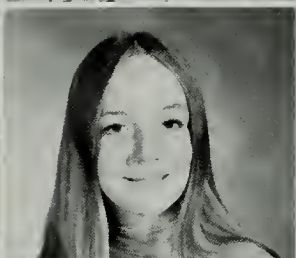
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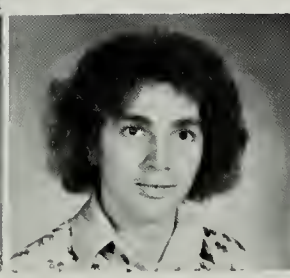
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Denny Green  
Jo Ann Green



Sammy Green  
Bobbie Grimes  
Peggy Hampton



Mark Harris  
Louis Head  
Laticia Henderson  
Kenny Henry



# SUB-FRESHMAN

# FUTURE LEADERS

Angela Hill  
James Hill  
David Hurley



Anita Hylton  
Lonnie James  
Richard Johnson



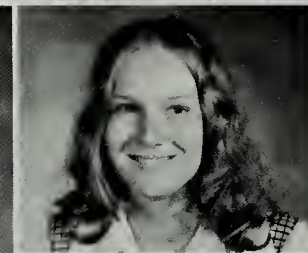
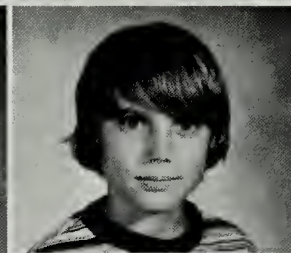
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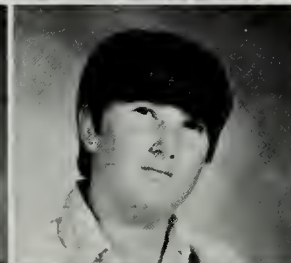
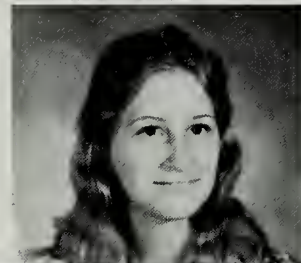
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Bobbie Poole





# OF TOMORROW

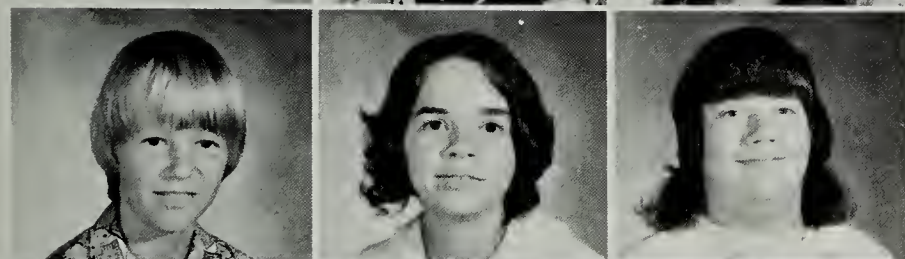
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Mary Ellen Ramey  
Tammie Ramey



Tina Reece  
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Marie Rose



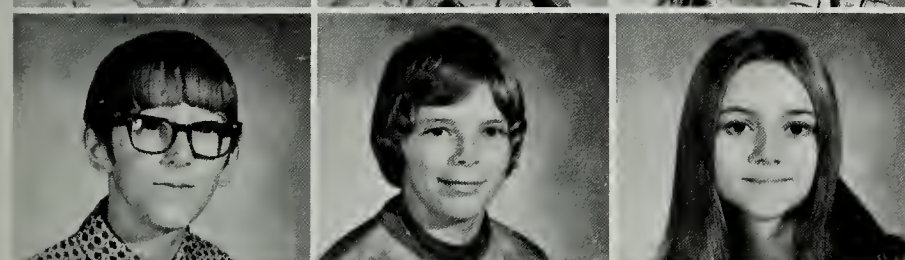
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Valerie Slusher  
Lesa Stacey  
Valerie Stuart



Randell Tankersley  
Joe Taylor  
Keta Taylor



Dale Vanhook  
Leslie Wells  
Sue West



Rhonda Willis  
Debra Wilson  
Donna Wilson  
Diane Woodward



# SEVENTH

# THE CLASS



Mrs. Glenna Dery



Miss Janice Thomas



Mr. John Tull

Steven Akres  
Frank Ayers  
Brenda Ballard  
Claudia Barnette  
Jackie Barnette  
Daniel Bishop



Larry Blanken  
Roy Blevins  
Ernest Bowen  
Jeffery Bowen  
Ruth Bowens  
Phyllis Boyd



Danny Browning  
Jeffery Burk  
Marty Bush  
Tammy Carnes  
James Christian  
David Clark



Sam Cooper  
John Crockett  
Ronnie Crum  
Keith Davidson  
Fred Day  
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Rita Diets  
Maurice Dinsmore  
Jerry Dorton  
Leeann Dorton  
Howard Doyle  
James Evans





# OF 1981

# SEVENTH

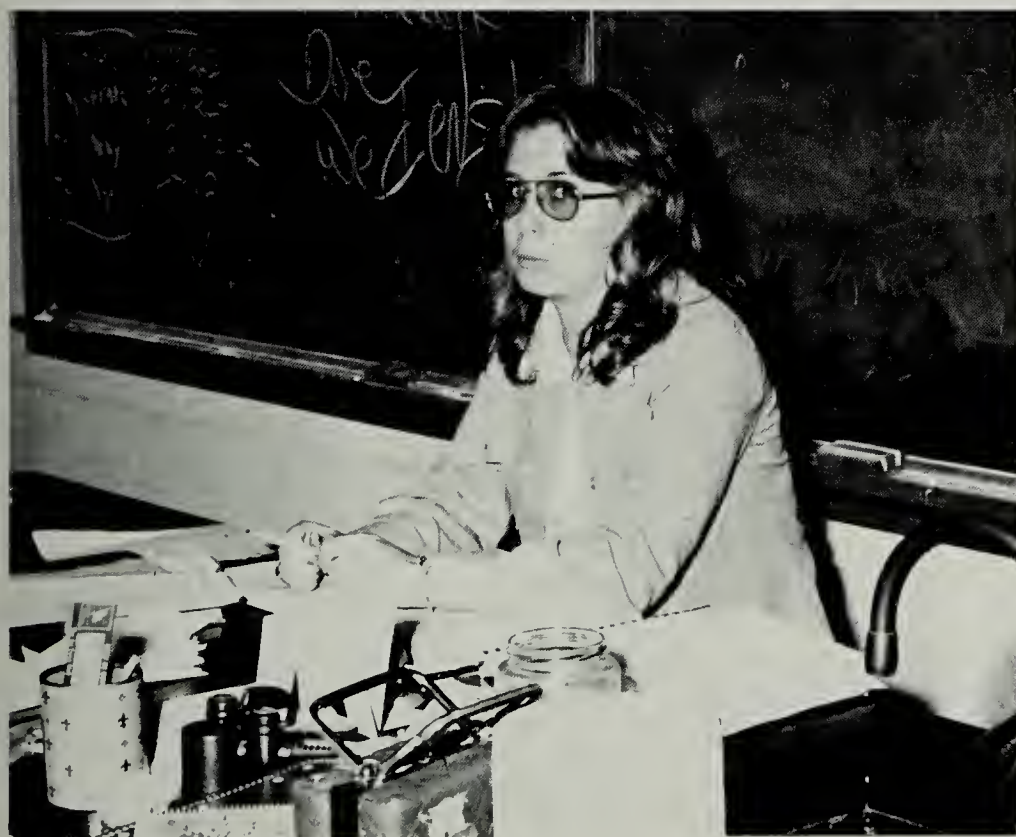


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Sharon Fillmore  
Michelle Fisher  
Jimmy Gibson  
Kevin Gibson  
Mark Gibson

Ronald Hampton  
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Zetta Herron  
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Kathryn Hylton  
Dennis Ireson

Connie James  
Micheal Johnson  
Jennifer Jones  
Peggy Lawson  
Robert Lee  
Allen LoBiondo

Jan Lovell  
Rhonda McFall  
Patricia Messer  
Lori Moore  
Mattie Mullins  
Roger Murray



Left: Sorry, Miss Thomas,  
did the photographer  
catch you unawares?



# SEVENTH

# HOPE FOR

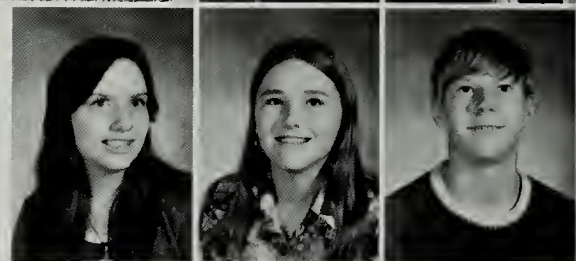
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Robin Smith  
Bill Stidham



Debbie Stidham  
Donna Stidham  
Harold Stidham



Right: Timmy Cecil looks unconcerned as the photographer snaps his picture.

Bottom Right: The seventh graders seem to enjoy their lunch that is served in the cafeteria.

Opposite Page: Left: Mr. Tull looks on as Mrs. Buckles gazes into space.

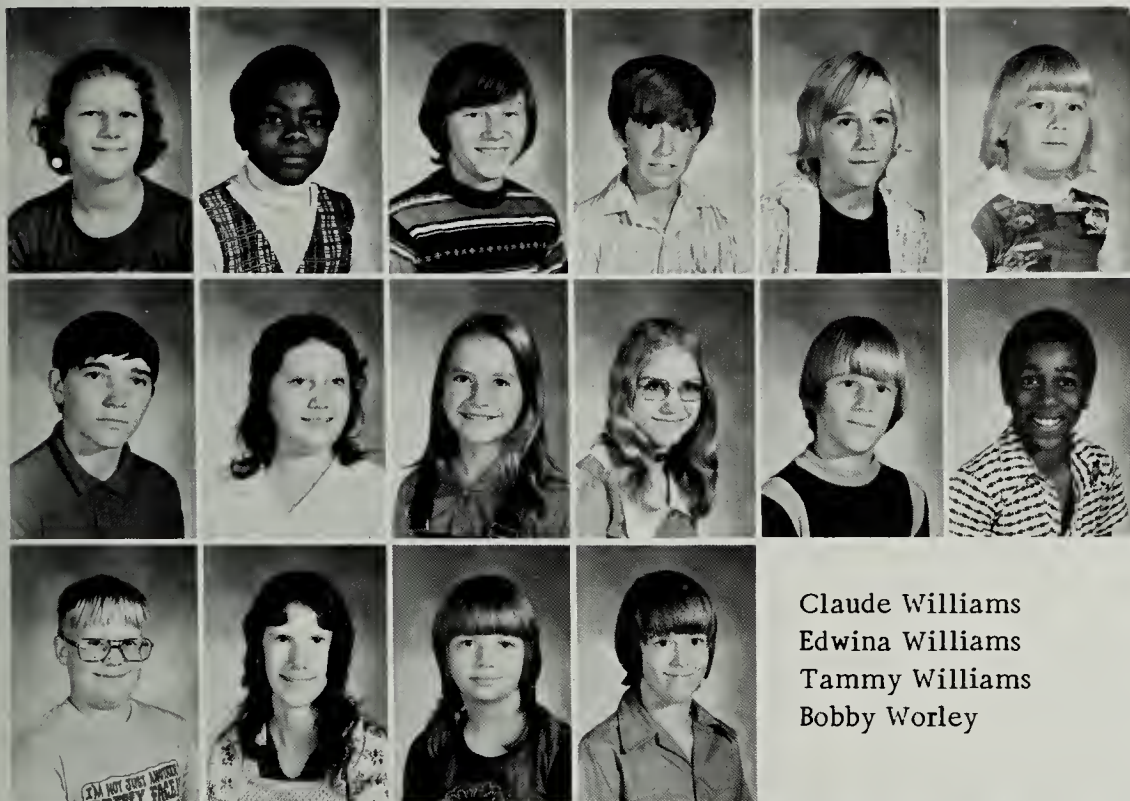
Right: Seventh graders study hard so that they can enter the eighth grade in the fall.





# THE FUTURE

# SEVENTH



Kim Stidham  
Harry Stuart  
Steve Swiney  
Micheal Trent  
Eric Varner  
John Varner

Charles Vernon  
Diane Wagner  
Sherry Warner  
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Barry Williams  
Brian Williams

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Tammy Williams  
Bobby Worley

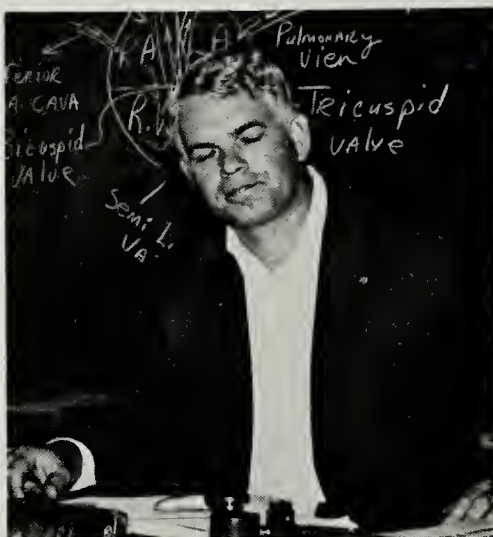




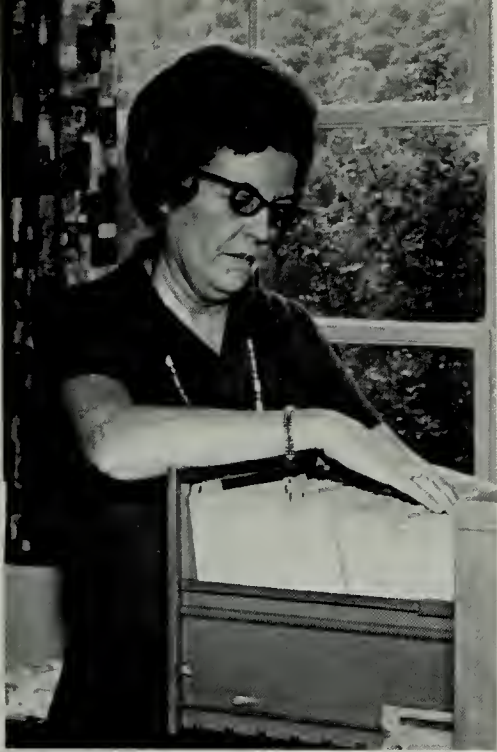
Top Left: Mr. Lonker appreciates  
his class.

Middle: Mrs. Edens and Mrs. Paye  
talk while they eat.

Bottom: Mrs. Thompson and Mrs.  
White are caught in the act.







## *FACULTY*

Top Left: Mrs. Edens looks for something important in the files.

Middle: Mrs. Buckles and Mrs. Kates take time to eat their lunch.

Mr. Riggs, Right, finds time to have his picture made.

Bottom: Donna Mabe must be angry, but not with Mr. Gentry and Mr. Taylor, who wait.





## FACULTY



Top Left: Mr. Joseph Rose, Principal of Appalachia High School, is serving another school year faithfully. Mr. Rose earned his Bachelor of Science Degree at East Tennessee University and his Master's Degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He started his term as principal of Appalachia High School in 1971-1972. Mr. Rose came to Appalachia after his principalship in Big Stone.



Top Middle: Mrs. Helen Edens, Secretary of Appalachia High School since 1972, resigned her position on February 13, 1976 for another position. Her smiling face will be greatly missed, but we are fortunate to receive Mrs. Darlene Lonker as our new secretary. Pictured below is Mrs. Lonker.



Top Right: Mr. James Riggs, assistant principal of Appalachia High School. Mr. Riggs earned his Bachelor of Science Degree at the Milligan College.





1976

*FACULTY*



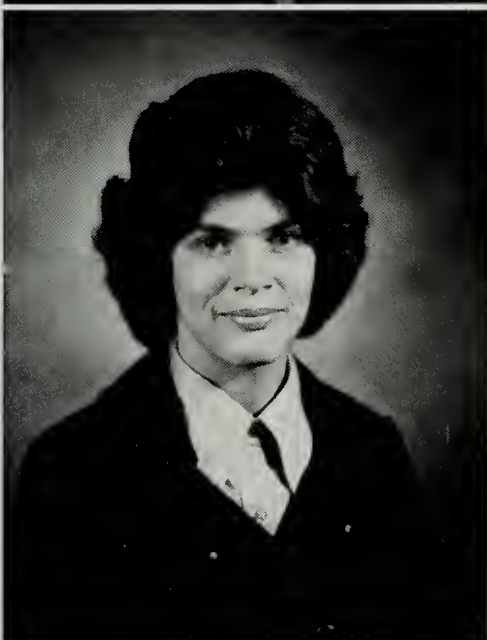
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Mrs. Doris Berta  
Physical Education



Mr. Randy Blair  
Social Studies



Mrs. Grace Bradshaw  
Language Arts



Mrs. Wilma Brooks  
Mathematics



Miss Marsha Bryant  
English



# FACULTY

# HOLDERS OF



Mrs. Mary Faye Buckles  
Business



Mrs. Fern Crawley  
Teacher Aide



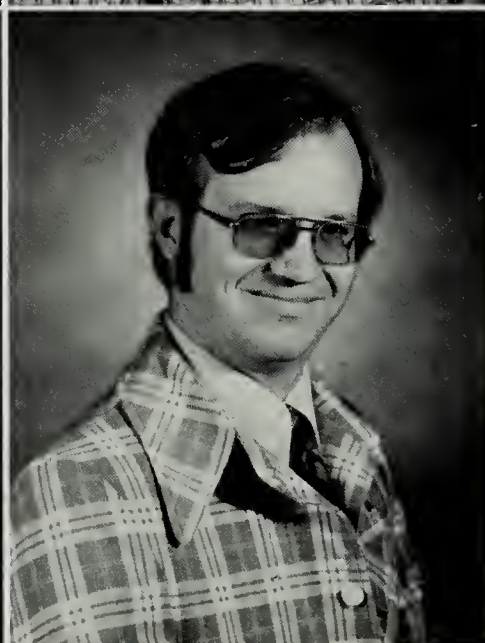
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English



Mrs. Dorothy Gwaldis  
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Miss Helen Hill  
Math

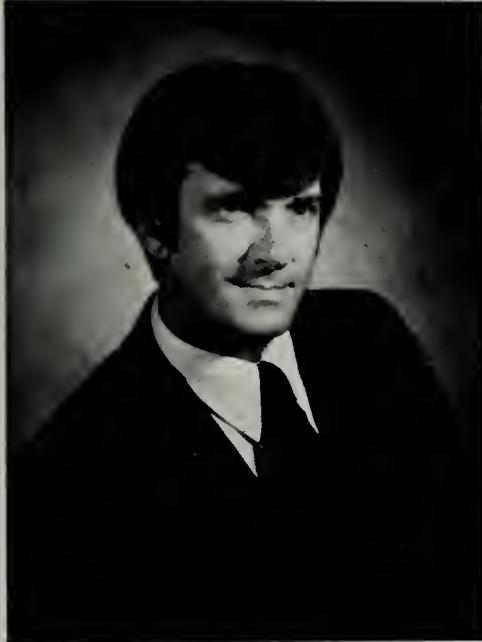


Mr. Larry Hobbs  
Distributive  
Education



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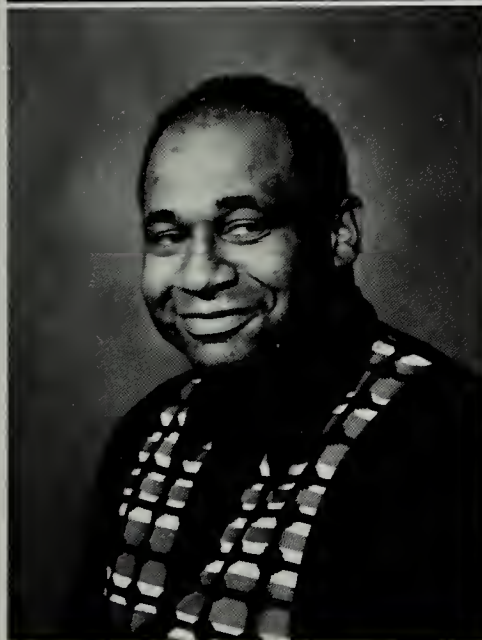
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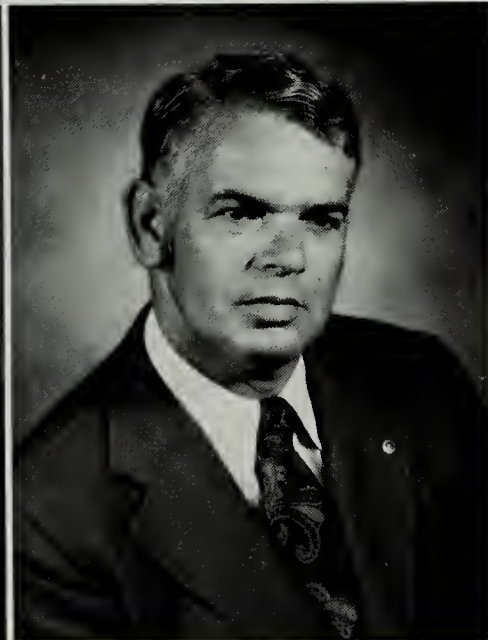
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Driver Education



Mrs. Anne Hunter  
Spanish



Mr. Edward Hutchinson  
Math



Mr. Bob Lonker  
Science



Mrs. Sylvia Evans taught for Miss  
Marsha Bryant the first two  
months of school.



Mr. Charles Jones was student  
teacher for Mr. Blair and Mr.  
Nelson during the third six  
weeks.



# FACULTY

# TEACHERS OF



Mr. Jerry Martin  
Music



Miss Mildred Mullins  
Business



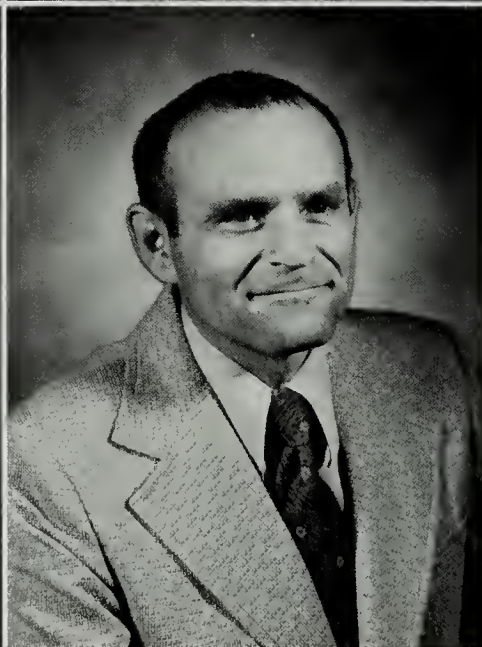
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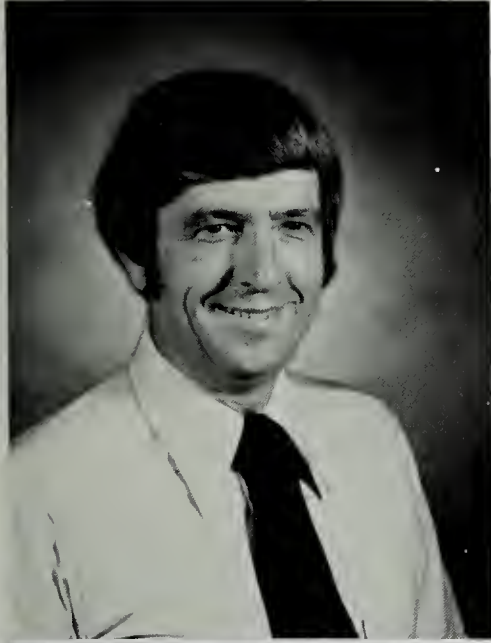


Mr. Jackie Robinette  
Science



# KNOWLEDGE

# FACULTY



Mr. Jack Sizemore  
Science



Miss Azlene Stout  
Guidance



Mr. Bobby Taylor  
Physical Education



Mrs. Juanita Thompson  
English



Mrs. Ruth Wheeler  
Home Economics



Mrs. Carmon White  
Distributive  
Education



Middle Left: Mr. Blair glances over  
history papers but takes time for a  
great big grin!

Middle Right: Mrs. Grace Murphy  
and Mr. James Riggs are caught  
while cooking up something myste-  
rious to the rest of the school.

Bottom: Can D.E. meetings really  
be this much fun, you guys?





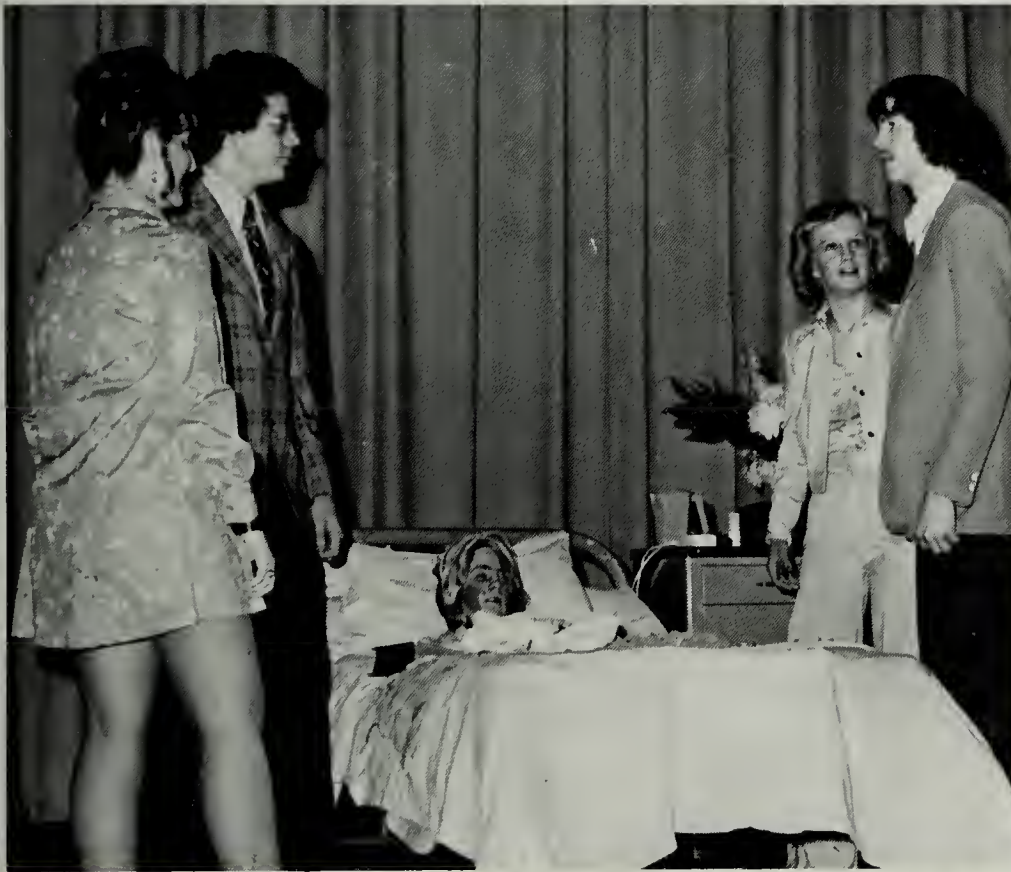


## Organizations

Top: Vickie McCrary tries to see what can be wrong with her work now.

Middle Left: Kim Rogers, John Blakemore, Mark Poteet, and Diana Thomas pose for the forensic play.

Middle Right: A working staff.  
Bottom: Group of Oak Ridge trippers.





# STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION



Top: SCA Members: Officers: President Kim Bobich, Vice-President David Knight, Secretary Tom Keller, Treasurer Karen Sowder, Reporter Teresa Belcher.

Middle: Mrs. Brooks, and Mrs. Paye stand beside the new terrarium. Right: A display of crafts made by students of Appalachia High School shows creative talents.





# SPANISH CLUB

# ORGANIZATION



Top: Spanish Club Members: Officers: President Clarence Pennybacker; Vice-President Jeff Swiney; Secretary Glenn Skinner; Treasurer Kim Clark.

Middle Left: Initiation is held for the first year students.

Middle Right: Spanish class seems very interesting.

Bottom: Clarence Pennybacker and Mark Stidham march through town in a parade.





Top: Hi-Y Members, From left to right: Mr. Frank Gentry, Sponsor; Clarence Pennybacker, Darrell Trigg, Mark Stidham, Mark Poteet, David Knight, Lee Maddox, Bryan Jackson, Tim Swiney, Kenny Flannery, John Cornett, Steve Carroll, Roy Munsey, Rickk Bowman, Glenn Skinner, Jeff Swiney, Greg Clark, and Tim Stidham.

Bottom right: The Hi-Y Officers are as follows: President, Clarence Pennybacker; Vice-President, Darrell Trigg; Secretary, Mark Stidham, Treasurer; Mark Poteet, and Chaplain, David Knight.





# TRI-HI-Y

# ORGANIZATION



Top left: The Tri-Hi-Y Officers are as follows: Debbie Trigg, President; Karen Sowder, Vice-President; Kim Rogers, Secretary; Kim Clark, Treasurer; and Stephanie Cornett, Chaplain.

Bottom: The Members of the Tri-Hi-Y are: Miss Helen Hill, Sponsor; Maria Getsi, Joyce Maxwell, Patti Keese, April Stallard, Carol Lewis, Teresa Jones, Beverly Collins, Redena Taylor, Peyton Barker, Kim Kindle, Karen Spangler, Kathy Maxwell, Robin Clisso, Trina Rose, Kathy Harris, Jackie Swiney, Kathy Caldwell, and Martha Willis.





# ORGANIZATION

# DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION



Top: The DE Members for 1975-76, Bottom right, left to right: Mark Hollyfield won first place in the Decision Making contest at the District level and went to Roanoke for participation in the State Leadership Development Conference. Robert Wells won second place in State in the Food Industry Manuals. Dennis Warner won first place in State in The Automotive and Petroleum Manuals. Both Robert Wella and Dennis Warner attended the National Care Development Conference in Chicago as a result of their fine showings at State.





# EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION



Top Left: The members of EFE for the future.

Bottom: The EFE members for 1975-76 are as follows: Mary Davis, Bobbie Grimes, Debbie Wilson, Donna Darnell, Donna Woodward, Jeff Jones, Chris Gibson, Tom Fisher, Shannon Collier, Mrs. White, sponsor, Alfreda Cosby, Rebecca Blanken, Marilyn Boatright, Kenny Henry, Teresa Brandsford, Peggy Hampton, Scott Mullis, Keta Taylor, and Jeff Brooks. The Education for Employment provides career education for the young people.





# ORGANIZATION

# LIBRARY CLUB



Top: Library Club Members: Officers: President David Knight, Vice-President Kevin Leedy, Secretary-Treasurer Debbie Norris, Reporter-Historian John Blakemore.

Middle Left: Everyone seems interested but Clinton Jervis.

Middle Right: Yvonne Stanley studies as she works.

Bottom: Vickie McCrary and Clinton Jervis enjoy their library time used for working as well as gossiping with underclassmen.





# BARK STAFF

# ORGANIZATION



The Bark Staff did an excellent job this year. Each issue was enjoyed by both the faculty and student body. With the help of Mrs. Bradshaw and editor Joyce Maxwell, the staff put together a paper that received a third-place award when it was judged at Charlottesville. The issues of the paper came out in September, December, April, and in May, the most interesting issues being for April and May, containing senior sketches.

Top: M. Willis, T. Skeen, J. Green, K. Rose, G. Bradshaw, C. Robinson, R. Scalf, T. Lovell, J. Maxwell, M. Hollyfield, T. Swiney.

Left: Mrs. Bradshaw and Joyce Maxwell work together.





# ORGANIZATION

# FUTURE TEACHERS



Top: Future Teachers of America members.

Middle: FTA Officers President, Diane Thomas; Vice-President, Kim Rogers; Secretary, Joyce Maxwell; Treasurer, Donna

Mabe; Recording Secretary, Patti Needham; Sponsor, Miss Marsha Bryant.

The FTA sold popcorn to raise money. The members also help

the teachers by staying with their rooms when they happen to be absent or have to leave.



# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ORGANIZATION



Top: Future Homemakers members.

Far Left: Katrina Rose and Tina LoBionda serve punch on College Night.

Middle: Tom Keller and Jerry Thompson enjoy washing dishes.

Bottom: Mike Baker and David Fig show that Boys CAN COOK!



Future Homemakers of America celebrated a FIRST; this year of Women's lib, boys were admitted to membership. This special group in the top picture are: Donna Woodward, Kim Grant, Trina Rose, Mitzi Sampson, Mike Baker, David Fig, Tom Keller, Vicki Smith, Robin Clisso, Donna Darnell, Beverly Collins, Trina McDonald, Lydia Hylton, Mrs. Wheeler, sponsor.



## ORGANIZATION

## BETA CLUB



The Beta Club is an organization of students whose overall average is 3.0 and above. The 1976 Beta Club officers are President: Joyce Maxwell, Vice-President Michael Rowland, Secretary Kim Rogers, Treasurer Debrah Trigg. Each year the Beta Club presents a program to the Appalachia Senior Citizens. The Club was very honored to have been asked to attend again in 1976. Each senior citizen was presented with a token of appreciation. The club also presented a fruit basket to the Baptist Children's Home during Christmas. The Beta Club displayed many bulletin boards this year.





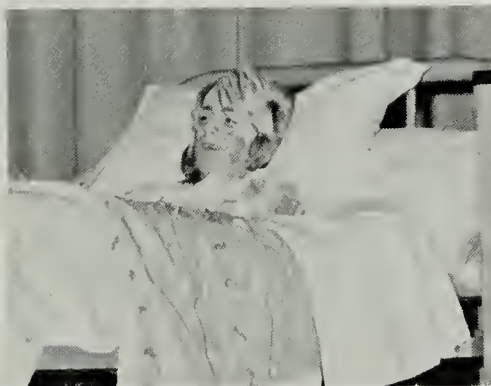
# FORENSIC CLUB

# ORGANIZATION



In 1975 the Forensic Club began its first year as an organized club with Vickie McCrary as President, Peyton Barker as Vice-President and Debra Norris as Secretary. The club was encouraged by its sponsors: Mr. Barry Nelson, Mrs. Nancy Paye, Miss Marsha Bryant, and the loyal support of Mrs. Doris Berta.

The Forensic play, directed by Miss Bryant, was entitled "Mr. Winkler's Birthday Party." The cast was Tim Jones as Mr. Winkler, Vickie McCrary as the nurse, John Blakemore as Harry, one of Mr. Winkler's nephews, and Kim Rogers as Ruth, his wife. Mark Poteet played Ralph, the other nephew, and Diane Thomas, Meg, his wife. Tom Keller was Mr. Parker, the administrator of the home in which Mr. Winkler lay dead on his birthday in the midst of his birthday party.



The play received a GOOD rating at the district Forensic Play meet held at Powell Valley High School. Vickie McCrary also won second place in the District original Oratory Contest at Appalachia High.





# ORGANIZATIONS

# FUTURE BUSINESS



Top: Future Business Leaders of America Members.

Right: FBLA Officers for 1975-1976 were, Standing: Tom Keller, Vice-President; Stephanie Cornett, Reporter; Patti Meade, President; Diane Thomas, Secretary; Rosemarie Kessee, Treasurer; Trina Meade, Historian; Jan Diets, Parliamentarian. The advisors were Mrs. Mary Faye Buckles, Mrs. Lucy Kates, and Mrs. Dorothy Gwaldis.





# LEADERS OF AMERICA



The Appalachia Chapter of FBLA had a very successful year. The Officers attended the Radford workshop in October. The FBLA gave a farewell tea for Miss Mildred Mullins, FBLA Sponsor. In November nine Senior FBLA members attended the Southern Region Conference held in Gatlinberg, Tennessee. The local FBLA Competition was held February 21 at MECC. The Winners were: Donnie Swiney, Mr. Outstanding Business Student; David Knight, Arithmetic, First Place; Danny Filyaw, Spelling, First Place; Donna Mabe, Sandi Brooks, Diane Thomas, Bulletin Board, First Place; Sheila Garrett, Essay, Second Place; Diane Thomas, Miss Outstanding Business Student, First Place; Kathy Smith, Junior Clerk-Typist, Second Place. They also won the School Award for the most points earned in this competition. The Radford Region Conference was held March 20. The Winners were: David Knight, Arithmetic, Third Place; Donna Mabe, Sandi Brooks, Diane Thomas, Bulletin Board, Second Place; Danny Filyaw, Spelling, Third Place; Sheila Garrett, Essay, Second Place; Kathy Smith, Junior Clerk-Typist, Second Place; Diane Thomas, Miss Outstanding Business Student, First Place; Stephanie Cornett, Bicentennial Project, Third Place. At the State Conference Appy FBLA was presented a certificate of award as an honor chapter. Mr. Frank M. Peele, Executive Secretary, Virginia Chapter FBLA, submitted a nomination for the Appalachia Chapter for the Hollis and Kitty Guy Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit.

In March the Appalachia Chapter installed the Rye Cove Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America.



# ORGANIZATION

# ACCOLADE STAFF



Top: The senior staff members for 1976 are as follows: Kneeling: Sheila Garrett, Rosemary Browning, Patti Needham. Standing: Mrs. Kates, Sponsor, Roy Munsey, Vicki McCrary, Mrs. Gwaldis, Sponsor. Middle: The junior staff members

for 1976 are as follows: April Stal-  
lard, Mark Stidham, Rebecca  
Minor, Kenny Flanary, Teresa  
Davidson.

Bottom Right: Sheila Garrett, the  
staff room is a place for working;  
not a place for acting pretty.







Top Left: Vicki McCrary serves the staff as Ad manager for 1976.

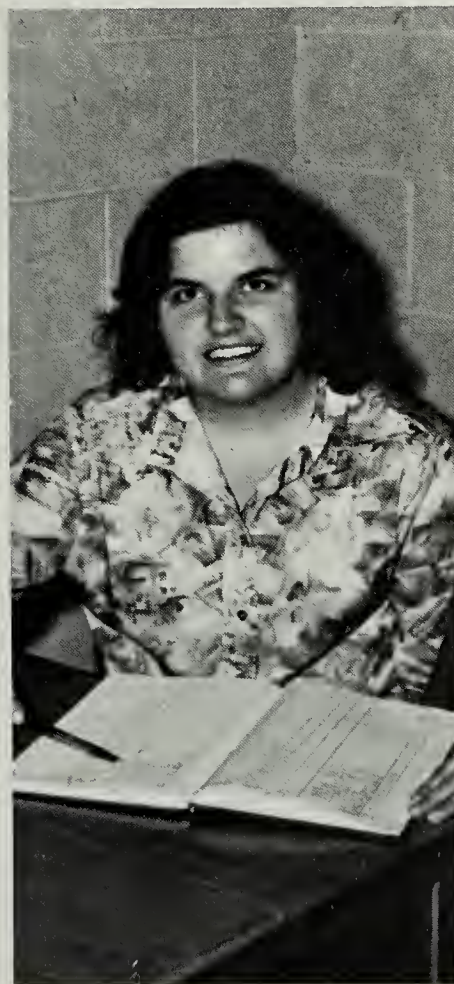
Middle Left: The co-editors for 1976 are Sheila Garrett and Rosemary Browning.

Bottom Right: Patti Needham serves as business manager for the staff.

Bottom Left: April Stallard, Kenny Flanary, and Dena Taylor look over the material they use to prepare the Accolade.



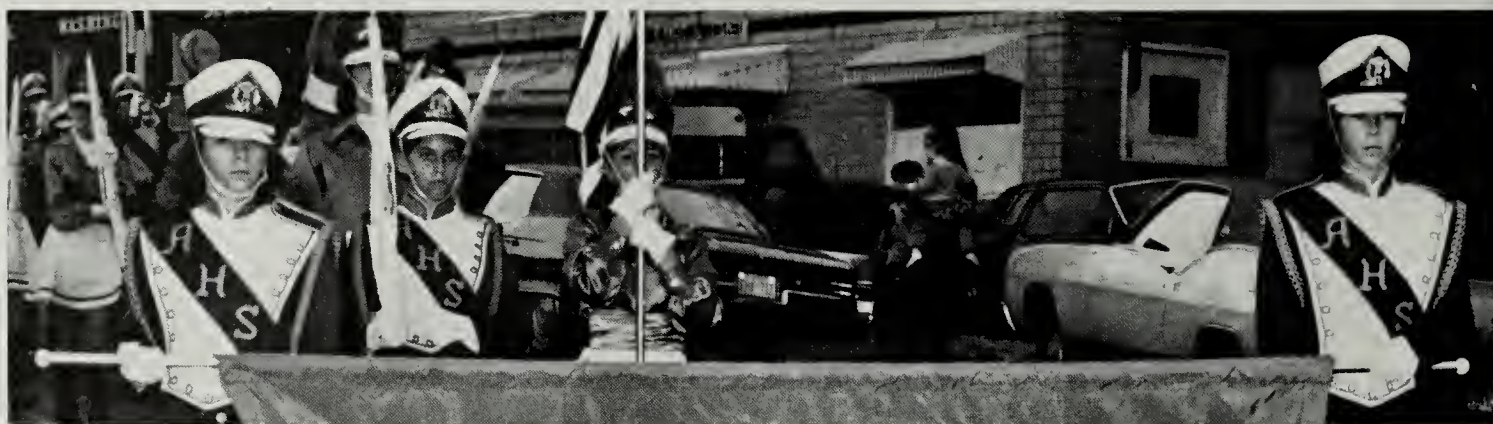
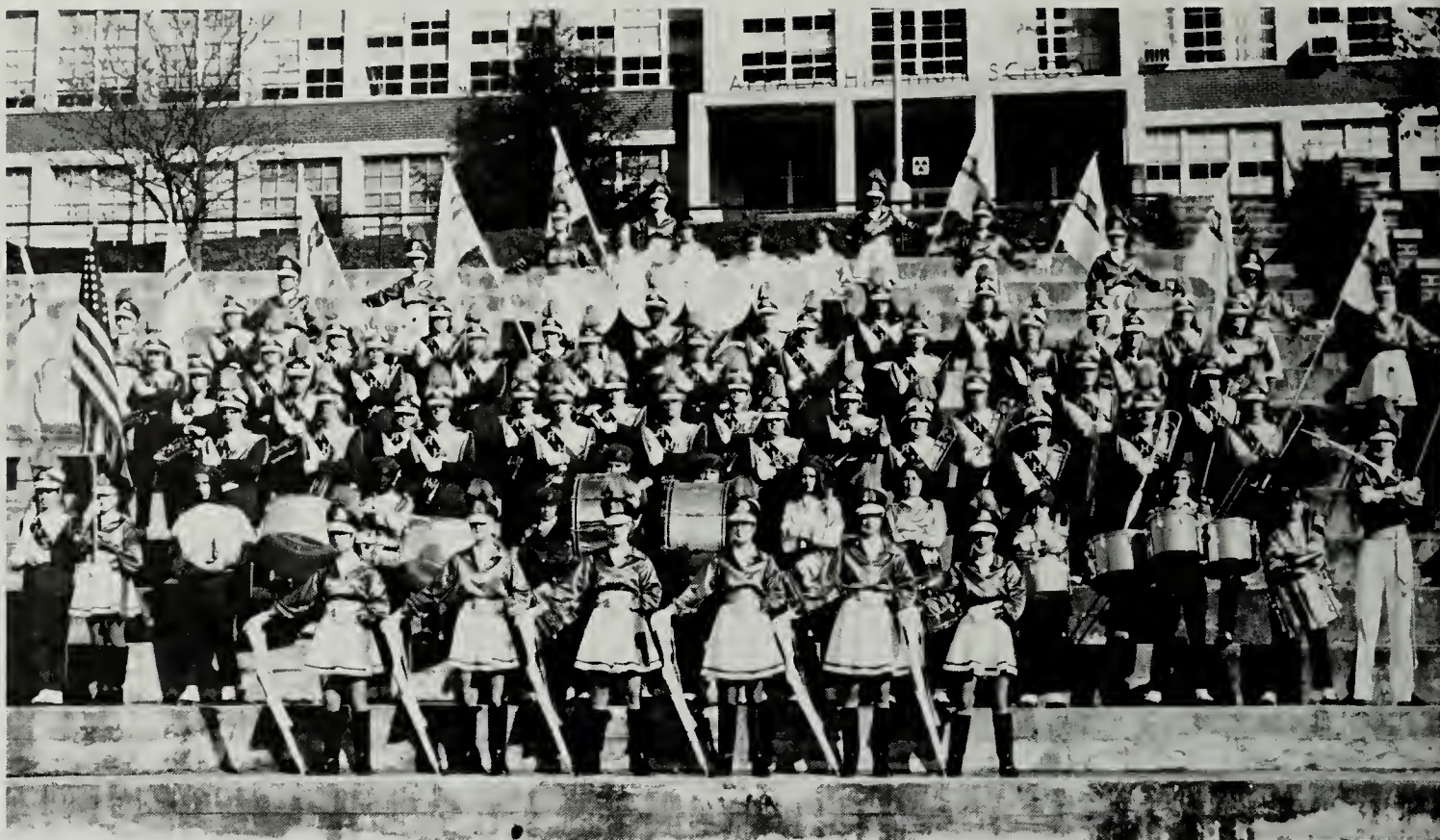
During the year the staff lost five members: Nancy Warden, Rebecca Minor, Roy Munsey, Mark Stidham, and Dena Taylor, which left seven dedicated members.





# ORGANIZATION

# THE SPIRIT OF





# APPALACHIA HIGH SCHOOL



The 1975-76 Appalachia High School Band consists of approximately 75 members. The band had a very successful year, marching in parades, different types of festivals, and bringing many awards back to Appalachia. The band raised money for a trip to Disney World in Florida, by selling oranges and candy.

Opposite Page: Top: The Appalachia High School Marching Band. Middle: Dana Shelton and Donna Shelton, new members of the band are proud to carry the banner for the band in the parades. Bottom: The Drum Majorette is Stephanie Cornett, and the Rifle Squad members are: Marylou

Honeycutt, Susie Boyd, Tonya Doyle, Kathy Maxwell, Tammy Gibson, and Mary Kate Collier. Top: Those members of the All County Band are: Kneeling: Randy Powers, Sharon Miller, Denny Lane, Kim Clark. Second row: Stephanie Cornett, Teresa Brickey, Donna Shelton, Debra Trigg, Regina Delph, Kathy Maxwell, Kathy Smith, Kathy Caldwell. Third row: Mike Rowland, Darrell Trigg, Myra Hene-gar, Kim Rigers, John Cornett, Mary Rose, Mark Poteet, Darrell Waddel, and Greg Clark. Right: Mark Poteet poses for a picture; he served as sabre bearer for the band.



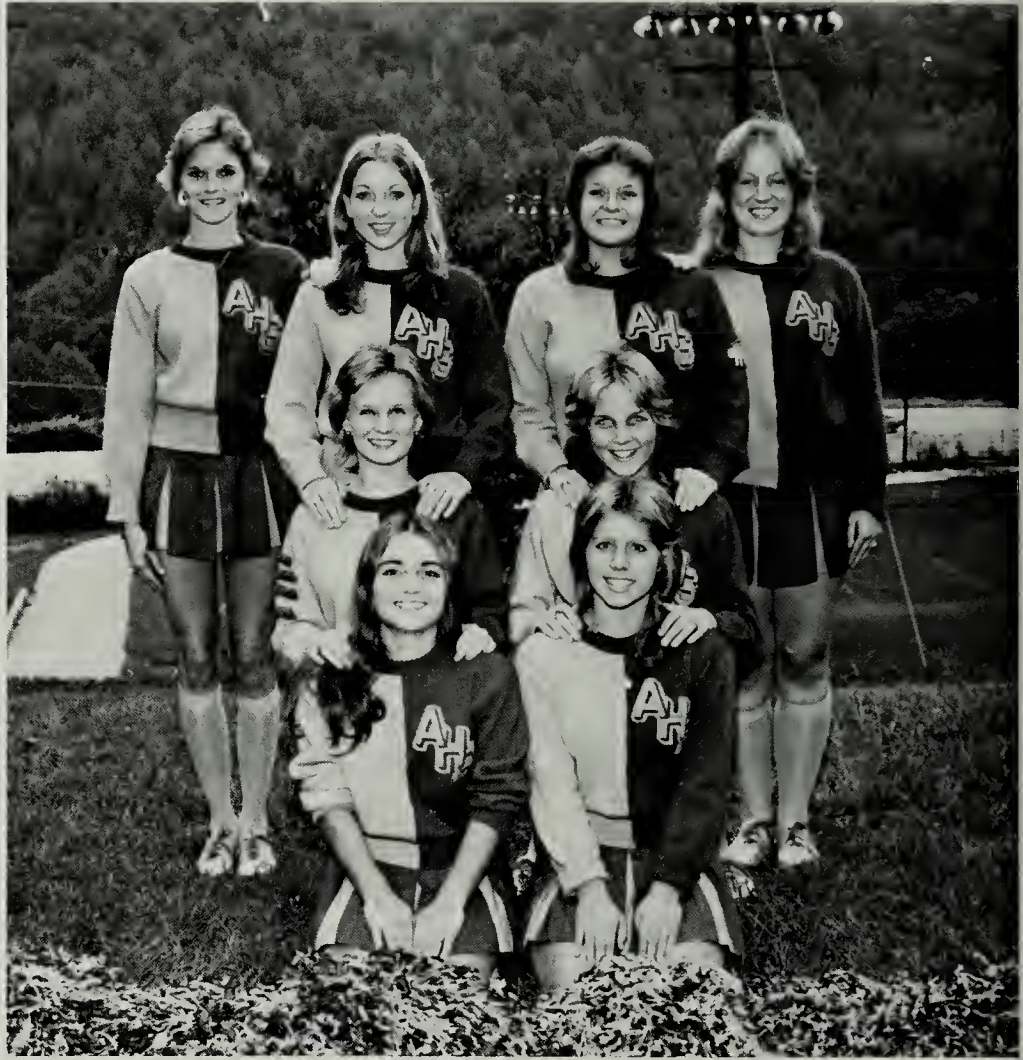


## STUDENT LIFE

# VARSDITY CHEERLEADERS

Top: Appalachia High School Cheerleaders: Kim Clark, Jonnie Gibson, Diane Thomas, Tammy Eads, Donna Mabe, Karen Sowder, Kathy Smith, and Kim Rogers help keep the spirit of the team and fans high although the Bulldogs did not have a very good year. At pep rallies they were always full of the school spirit, and at the ballgames they never lost that spirit even when the game ended in defeat.

Bottom: Tammy Eads, Kathy Smith, and Karen Sowder ride in the homecoming parade.





# *JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS*

## *STUDENT LIFE*



Top: The 1975 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: Sandra McFall, Kathy Payne, Laticia Henderson, Lisa Stacey, Kathy Varner, and Angela Clark. These girls cheered their Junior Varsity Football team to a 10-0 season. They also kept the spirit of the Junior Varsity Basketball team high although the team did not have a very successful sea-

son. Even as they watched the Appalachia Junior Varsity teams lose games, their spirit was displayed by sounds of loyalty throughout the year. In these Junior Varsity cheerleaders we saw the kind of spirit that they will have for their remaining years at Appalachia High School.



Left: What can these boys be seeing  
up in the sky in physical education  
class?

Right: R. Gilbert studies as V. Bush  
looks to the back.

Bottom: Stephanie Cornett, Donna  
Mabe, Mike Rowland, John Blake-  
more, Paul Davis, and Diana  
Thomas gather at the piano for our  
school, purchased by Westmoreland  
Coal Company.







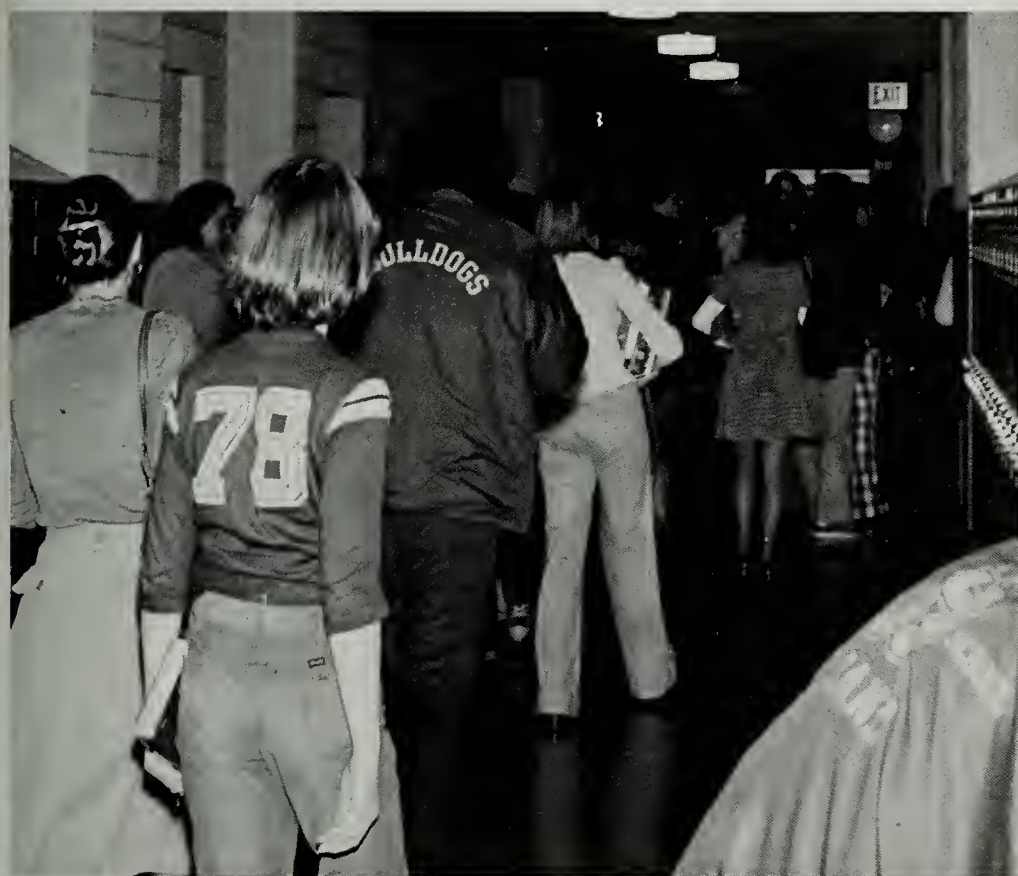
## *Student Life*

Left: Shop people look forward to the ride to Wise.

Middle Left: The halls are packed when the bell rings for classes.

Right: Mitzi Sampson shows how to use a trampoline.

Bottom: Two of our "Bulldogs" show the hard way to the touchdown line.





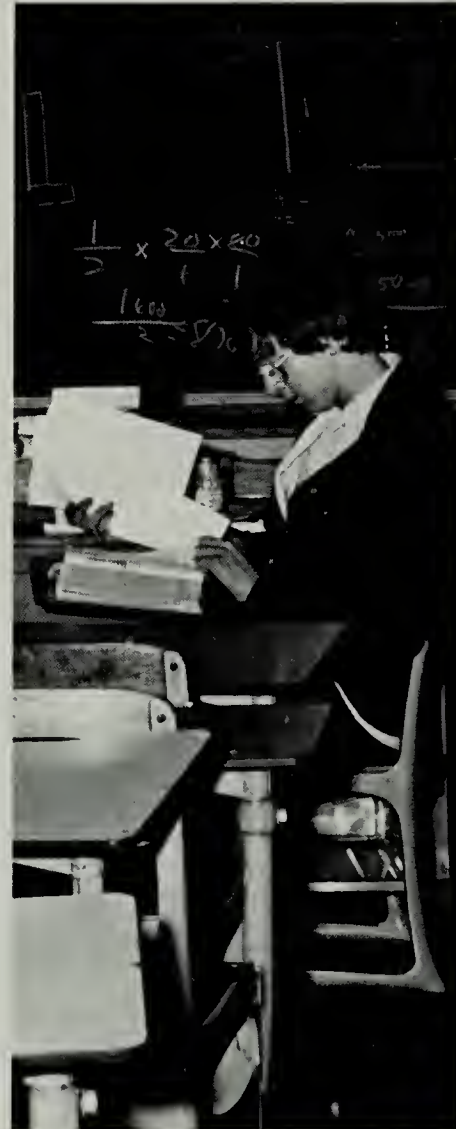


Top: Mrs. Juanita Thompson patrols the lunch room while the students receive a healthy, hardy meal that makes them happy, as we can see by looking at the smiling faces, right Chester Hylton?

Middle Left: Walt Stuart and Jerry Thompson express their happiness of coming to school while Coach Riggs walks with bowed head to greet the new day.

Middle Right: Kenny Flanary waits and studies without interruptions for class and the day at school to begin.

School can be fun if only we, the students, agree with all the teachers! These pictures show only half the REAL fun students have at good ole' Appalachia!





# AROUND SCHOOL

# STUDENT LIFE



Top Left: Mrs. Lonker opens and closes the office and searches for new information.

Top Right: Intern teachers. During this year, five intern teachers practice at Appalachia. The students are very happy to see the faces of these fine people. They are very

helpful and are well liked.

Middle: Mrs. Barker's Economics class. This class deals mostly with stocks and stock exchanges.

Bottom Right: Now just look how some teachers can be caught! Of course, we all know that this is just a posed picture!





# STUDENT LIFE *WORK STUDY AND NYC*



Top: The Work-Study students are: Kim Rogers, Pattie Meade, Rosemary Browning, Sheila Garrett, Jan Diets, Patti Needham, Donna Mabe, Mona Spears, and Tricia Lovell. Supervising teacher is Mary Faye Buckles.

Bottom Right: The NYC Workers: Danny Moore, Jimmy Boatright, Johnny Hampton, Catherine Thompson, and Roger Ramey. These two groups perform many duties for teachers, classmates, and help to beautify the school grounds. Mrs. Buckles supervises the Work-Study Program and helps give many students a chance to feel what the real business world is like. The Neighborhood Youth Corps is a school-care program.





# GUIDANCE AND OFFICE STUDENT LIFE



Top: The Guidance Workers are: Kim Grant, Teresa Spears, Counselors, Miss Stout and Miss Hill; Patti Needham, Diane

Thomas, and Jonnie Gibson. Middle: The Office Assistants are: Jonnie Gibson, Donna Mabe, Secretary, Mrs. Helen Edens;

Debbie Trigg, and Beverly Collins. These students give time during the day to help in these two places. These students also help various teachers.



# STUDENT LIFE

# THIS IS

The 1976 Homecoming parade carries on the Bicentennial tradition with the theme, "This is our country."

Top Right: Bobbie Jo Poole rides as queen of EFE Club in the parade.

Middle Left: Even "Smokey" comes out to celebrate along with a little friend.

Middle Right: Some of the old fellows rides proudly through town.

Bottom: Our band helps with half-time.







The Homecoming Queen candidates are brought to the festivities in style.

Middle Right: Diana Thomas is crowned Queen.

Bottom: The Queen and her court celebrate.

The 1976 Homecoming: Sub-Freshman Laura Poteet, Freshman Kathy Payne, Sophomore Mary Beth Gibson, Junior Regina Delph, Senior Diana Thomas.







On April 8, 1976, the Senior class presented "The Nervous Wreck," a three-act play dealing with the comical life of a family who owned a hotel in a small town. The Cast of Characters were as follows: Susie Needham, Mrs. Higgins; Tim Jones, Eddie Higgins; Donna Mabe, Tildy Mae Jenkins; Diane Thomas, Cinny Higgins; Joyce Maxwell, Alice Higgins; Roy Munsey, James Washburn; Mark Poteet, Althea Coldwater; Jerry Thompson, Mr. Burr; John Blakemore, Ivan Petroff; Vickie McCrary, Madame X; Stephanie Cornett, Gladys Burr; and Tom Keller, Ralph Wisson. Right: John Blakemore receives the A-Block for his excellent performance in the play.





# JUNIOR PLAY

# STUDENT LIFE



Due to certain problems, the Junior class was unable to present a play this year. Instead during National History week, Mr. Blair's American History classes

presented three one act plays, "A Star for Old Glory," about the first flag; "George Washington Marches On," about the life of George Washington; and "Ask

Mr. Jefferson," about the views of Thomas Jefferson on our world today. The plays were presented to both the high school and the elementary school.



1976



On April 2, 1976, Ronald "Flash" Davis was honored at Appalachia High School. The town of Appalachia proudly designated April 2, "Flash Davis Day." Coach Jim Riggs and Coach Gary Holloman told of "Flash's" high school accomplishments. Coach Jimmy Sharpe and Coach Buddy Bennett, head football coaches from Virginia Tech, were also present to honor "Flash." Coach Bennett called "Flash" the best cornerback in America. While at Appalachia High School "Flash" was an outstanding football and basketball player. During his senior year

"Flash" was instrumental in Appalachia winning both the football and basketball State Championship. After graduating from Appalachia High School, "Flash" continued his education at Virginia Tech. At Tech "Flash" proved that he has what it takes to make an outstanding ball player. "Flash" was also the Guest of Honor at the Appalachia High School All Sports Banquet. "Flash" proved that if a person is really determined and does not quit, he will get what he wants. The faculty and students of Appalachia High School are very proud of "Flash."





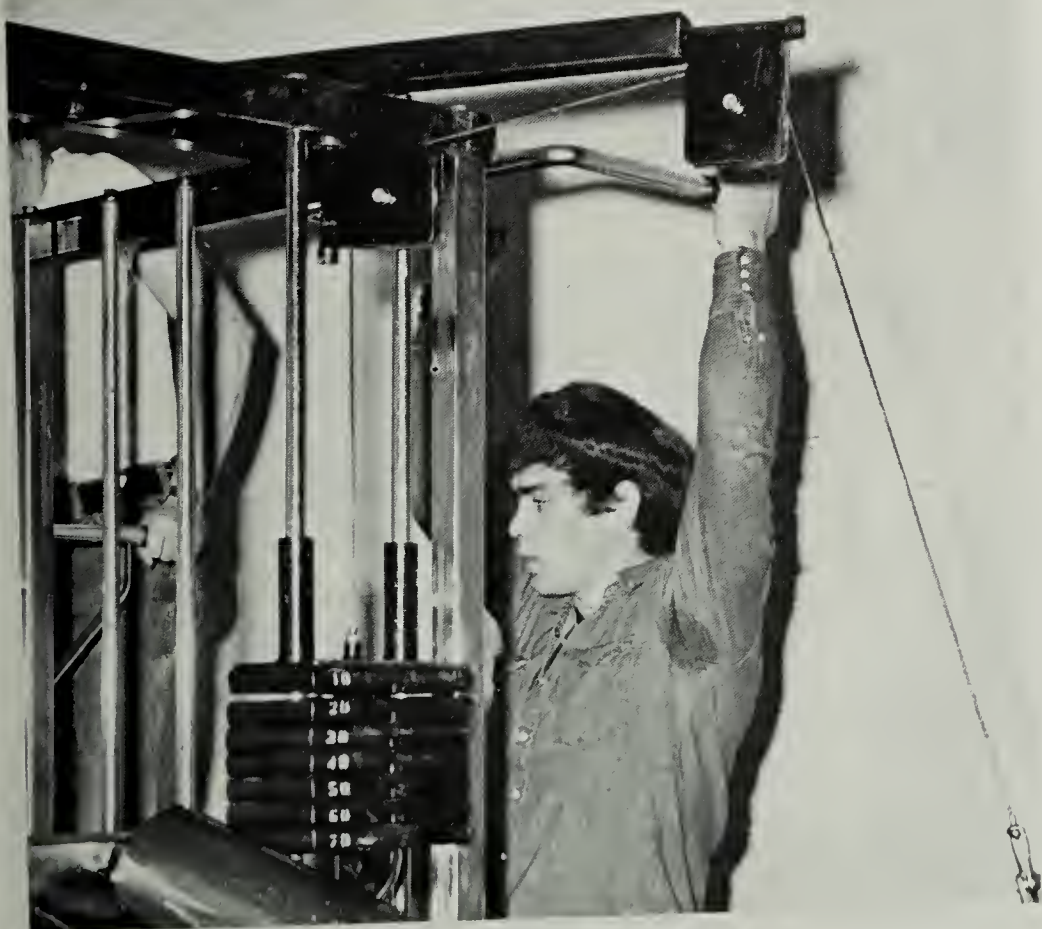
# WRESTLING

# STUDENT LIFE



Top: Appalachia High School's Wrestling Team for the 1975-76 Season is as follows: Bobby Boatright, Donnie Swiney, Rick Lonker, Jeff Brooks, Daniel Moore, Carl Hubbard, John Neeley, Skip Skinner, Steve Swiney, and Andy Taylor.

Bottom: Larry Gilliam works hard in the weight room.



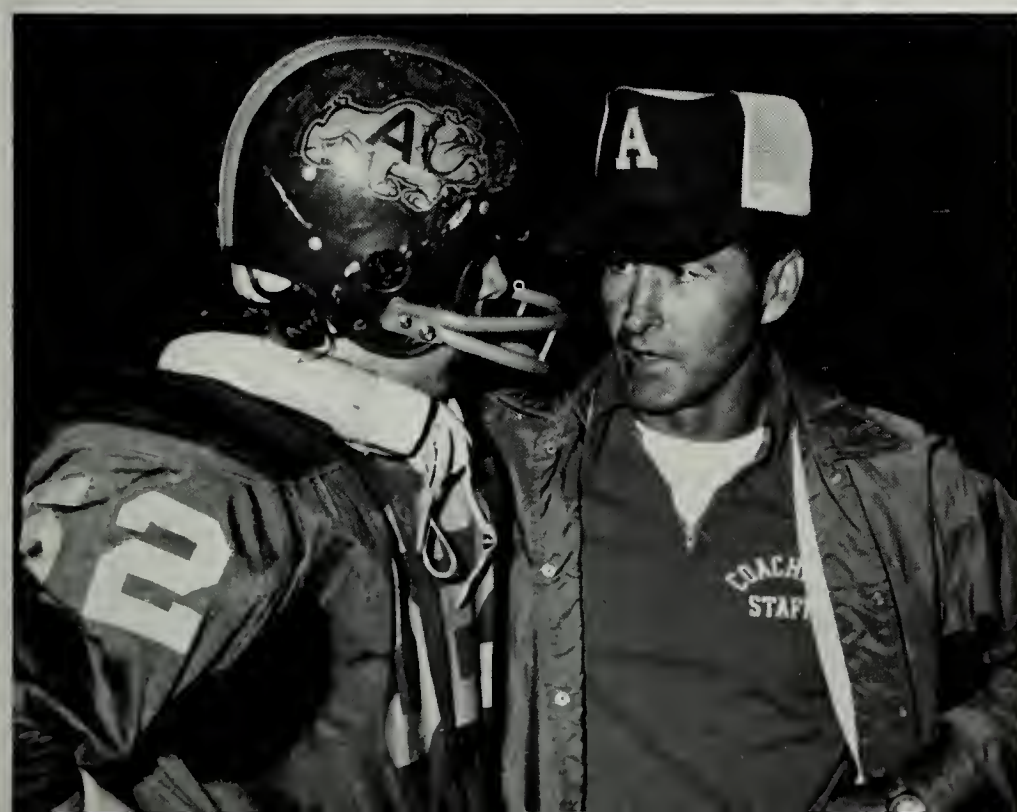




APPALACHIA	46	Coeburn	0
APPALACHIA	6	Clintwood	63
APPALACHIA	47	Saltville	6
APPALACHIA	8	Wise	14
APPALACHIA	36	Jonesville	6
APPALACHIA	8	Pennington	9
APPALACHIA	38	Pound	12
APPALACHIA	70	Lynch, Ky	0
APPALACHIA	14	Norton	22
APPALACHIA	14	Powell Valley	15



# FOOTBALL



# STUDENT LIFE



Opp. Top: The mighty, mighty Bulldogs.

Top Left: Mr. Louis Prior proudly escorts his son, Harry Gaines, onto the field Parent's Night.

Top Middle: Paul Davis goes in for another touchdown.

Top right: Coach Lonker likes what he sees of the Appalachia Bulldogs.

Middle: Appalachia's Coaches: R. Blair, B. Nelson, J. Tull, B. Taylor, and R. Lonker.

Bottom Left: Mike Hensley pays heed to advice from Coach Taylor.

Bottom Right: John Blakemore in pursuit of a Coeburn Blue Knight.







The members of the Appalachia Basketball Squad and the positions they played are as follows:

Mike Hensley	Forward
Kevin Fisher	Guard
Dale Mabe	Center
Darrell Trigg	Forward
Mack Wright	Forward
Paul Davis	Center, Forward
Aaron Stallard	Center
John Blakemore	Forward
Tim Jones	Guard
Kevin Leedy	Guard



# BASKETBALL

# STUDENT LIFE



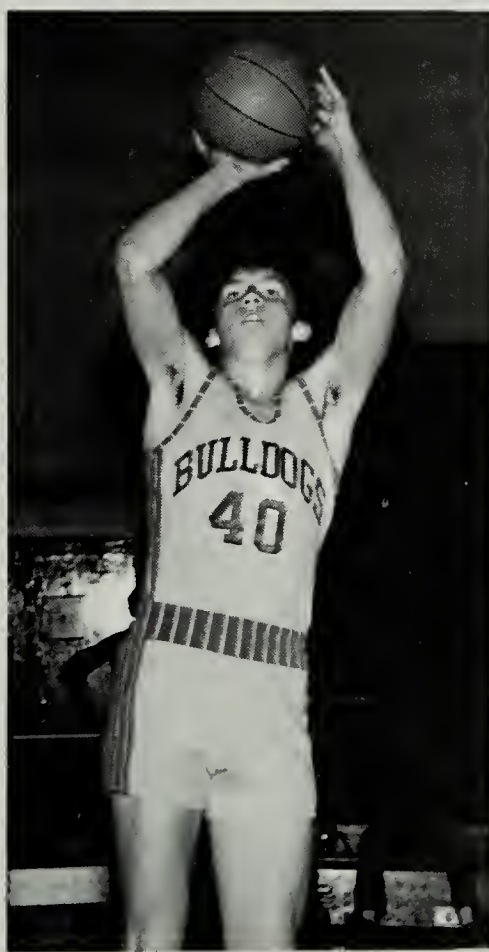
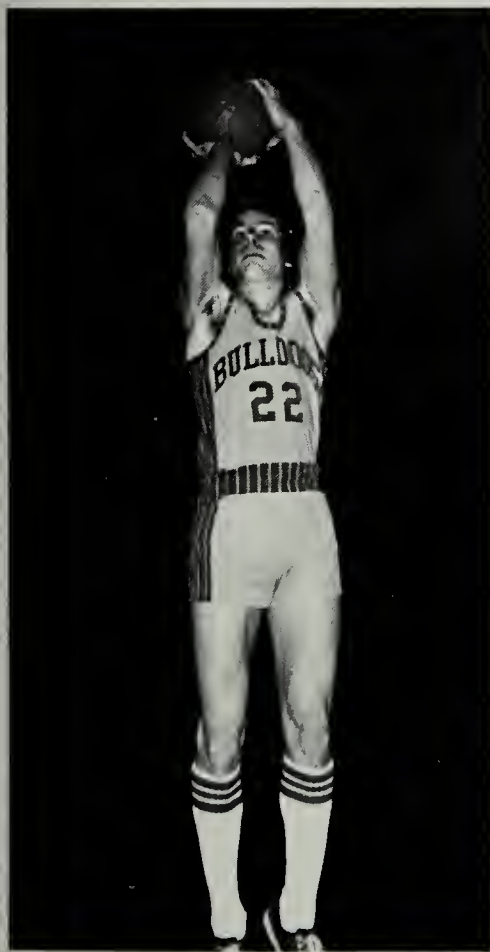
Opp. Top: The Varsity Bulldog Basketball Players for the 1976 Season.

Top: Paul Davis shows his great talent in "dunking" the basketball.

Bottom Left: John Blakemore shows the proper way to shoot the ball.

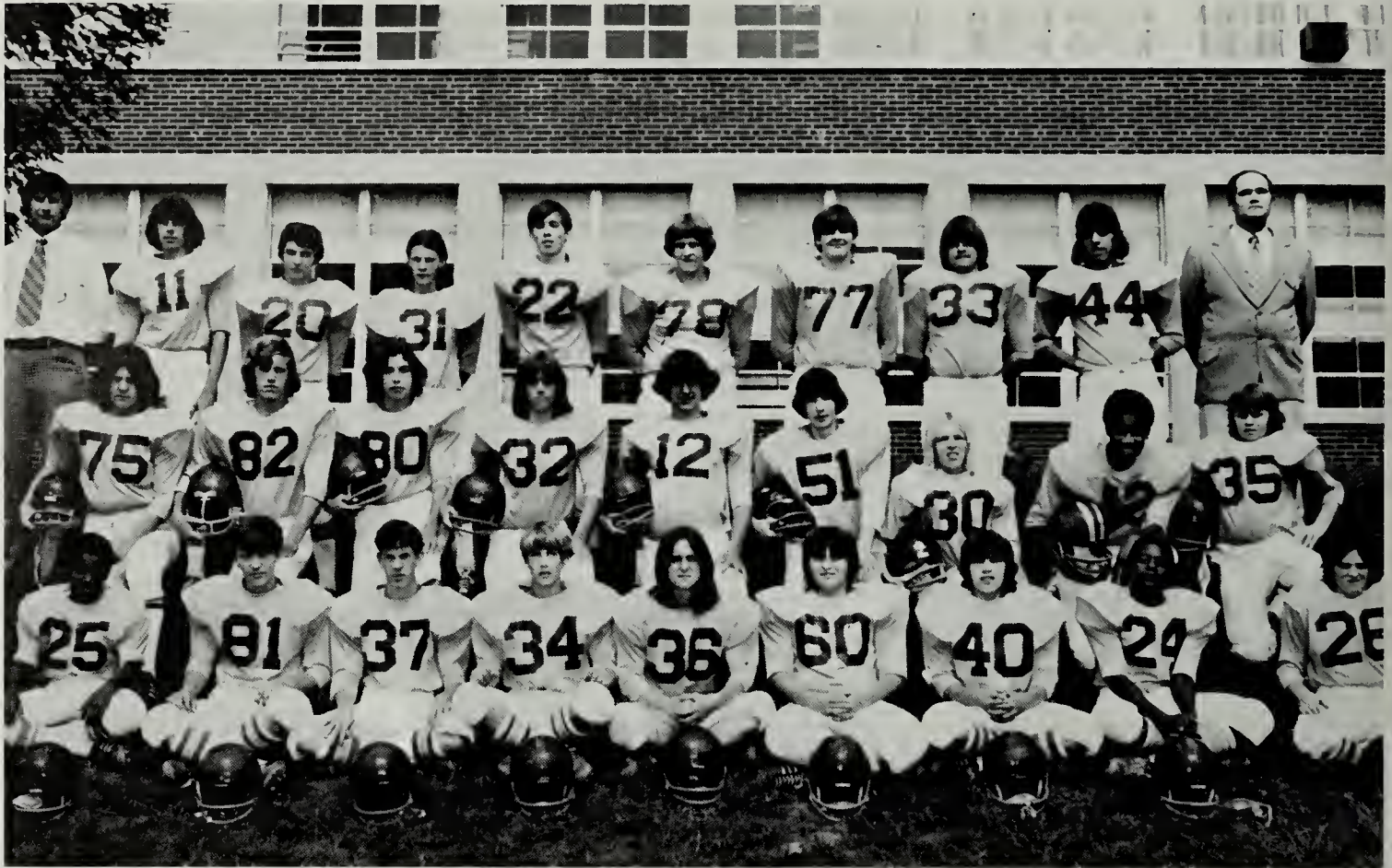
Bottom Middle: Mack Wright shoots for the 2 points which win the game against Wise.

Bottom Right: The coaches for the 1975-76 season are Mr. John Tull and Mr. Gary Holloman.





## JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



### JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD FOR 1975-76 SEASON

APPALACHIA	12	Jonesville	6
APPALACHIA	20	Norton	0
APPALACHIA	18	Pennington	8
APPALACHIA	28	Powell Valley	22
APPALACHIA	34	Jonesville	16
APPALACHIA	38	Wise	6
APPALACHIA	70	Pennington	8
APPALACHIA	36	Norton	6
APPALACHIA	14	Powell Valley	8
APPALACHIA	46	Coeburn	20

Top: The Junor Varsity Bulldogs for the 1975-1976 Season.

The Junior Varsity Bulldogs had a very outstanding season this year. The Junior Varsity Team had a perfect record of 10-0 this year under the coaching of Mr. Randy Blair and also Mr. Barry Nelson.

It looks as if the future Appal-  
chia Bulldog team will be head-  
ing for another State Champion-  
ship in football.



## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



Top Left: The Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball Players for the 1975-1976 Season. This year their coach was Mr. John Tull. Their record was 2-11.

Bottom: The Junior Varsity Team had a fairly good season this year with a record of 6-12. This year the coach was Mr. Randy Blair. Through the coaching of Mr. John Tull and Mr. Randy Blair, our future Varsity Team will be: eager to win, hard to beat, and full of the "Bulldog Spirit."







Top: The Members of the Appalchia Girls' Basketball Team are as follows: Dena Taylor, Anita Hampton, Stephanie Cornett, Kim Kindle, Kim Rogers, Valerie Bush, Karen Sowder, Mary Beth Gibson, Coach Gary Holloman, Kim Kesssee, Martha Willis, Tracy Skeen, Peyton Barker, Connie Gilliam, and Kim Clark.

Bottom right: Kim Kindle proudly displays her plaque for winning LPD All District Basketball.





# GOLF

# STUDENT LIFE

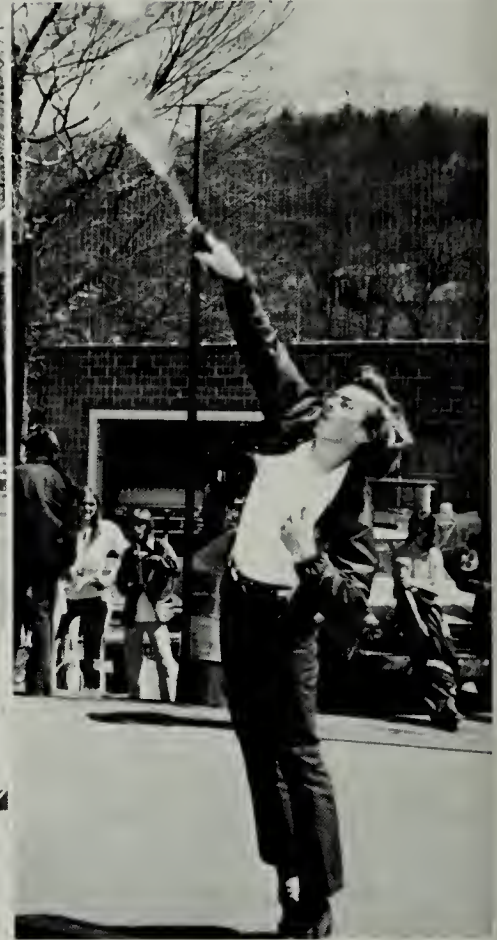


Top: Skip Skinner and Tim Jones demonstrate the finer points of golf.

Bottom: The Members of the Appalachia High School Golf Team are as follows: Pat Dorton, Tim Jones, Bryan Jackson, Lee Maddox, Gregg Clark, Tim Stidham, David Knight, and Skip Skinner.







Top Left: Pat Muron asks Mrs. Bradshaw, "Do you think a new racket will improve my game?"  
 Top middle: Roger Ramey practices his hitting a volley.  
 Top right: Mike Rowland really flies high for the occasion!  
 Bottom: Peyton Barker demonstrates to the girls, "the way a 'pro' does it." Peyton Barker was chosen LPD Girls' Tennis Player of the Year and was undefeated in her two year district play.





# TEAMS

# STUDENT LIFE



Top: The Members of the Boys' Tennis Team are as follows: James Gilbert, Darrell Wadell, Ricky Johnson, Bryan Bouton, Pat Muron, Tim Jones, Mike Rowland, Tim Swiney, Daniel Moore, Pat Dorton, Roger Ramey, and Phillip Smith. The Boys' Tennis Team finished the season with an 11-3 overall record, and a 7-2 district record. Mike Rowland and Roger Ramey were chosen for the All-District Honors.



Middle: The Members of the Girls' Tennis Team are as follows: Coach Grace Bradshaw, Dena Taylor, Mary Lou Honeycutt, Kim Kindel, Reggie Delph, Mary Kate Collier, Tonya Doyle, Lydia Hylton, Mary Rose, Kim Kessee, Peyton Barker, Tracy Skeen, and Sharon Miller. The Girls' Tennis Team had a 4-7 overall season record. Bottom: Kim Kindel and Tracy Skeen prove that "Practice Makes Perfect" . . . they won the match against Powell Valley.

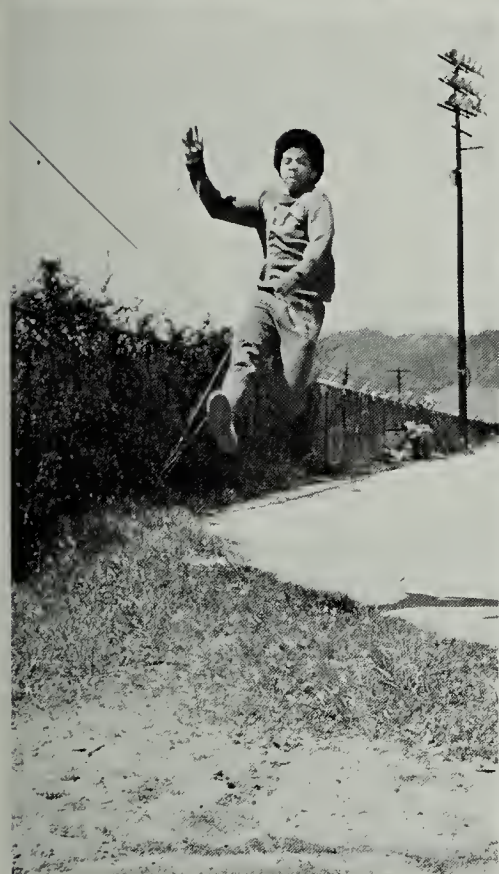








# GIRLS' TRACK TEAMS      STUDENT LIFE



Opposite top: Jerry Jackson and Bobby Robinson keep in shape by running five miles a day.

Opposite bottom: The Boys' Track Team Members are as follows: Coach R. Lonker, R. Thompson, M. Wagner, D. Trigg, S. Belcher, J. Blake-more, S. Bishop, J. Wyatt, J. Jackson, B. Jones, B. Robinson, J. Upchurch, M. Baker, M. Hollyfield, M. Powell, J. Roark, M. Hensley, and B. La Montagne.

Top: Members of Girls' Track Team are as follows: T. Jones, A. Williams, A. Hampton, R. Jackson, C. Atkins, K. Grant, T. Spears, B. Statzer, and S. McFall.

Middle left: Harry is flying high!  
Middle right: Mike Powell whirls the discus.

Bottom: Mike Hensley can really throw the shot put.







Top: The Members of the Baseball Team are as follows: Mark Stidham, Kevin Leedy, Steve Carroll, Mark Gibson, Mark Wyatt, Mike Devlin, Sammy Fisher, Robert Collier, Jerry (Droops) Thompson, David Knight, Bobby Boatright, Kevin Fisher, Chris Taylor, Randy Bowers, Glen (Skip) Skinner, Eddie Ray Clendenon, Jeff Swiney, and John (Dubby) Cornett. The Bulldogs lost only one home game this year. Since the team will lose only two members, next year's season should be a winning one.

## SCOREBOARD

Appalachia	17	Norton	0
Appalachia	3	Ervington	11
Appalachia	1	Pound	11
Appalachia	7	Wise	13
Appalachia	12	Powell Valley	4
Appalachia	5	Coeburn	4
Appalachia	1	Clintwood	9
Appalachia	12	Norton	1
Appalachia	15	Ervington	14
Appalachia	5	Pound	1
Appalachia	3	Wise	21
Appalachia	4	Powell Valley	7
Appalachia	4	Coeburn	8
Appalachia	8	Clintwood	6



# TEAM AND STAR PLAYERS STUDENT LIFE



Top: Eddie Ray Clendenon, Jeff Swiney, and Robert Collier proudly display their baseball awards.  
Left: Robert Collier receives his award from Mr. Barry Nelson, Baseball Coach for Appalachia.  
Bottom: Jerry Thompson is proud to be able to play baseball for the Appalachia Bulldogs.





# ORGANIZATION

# HOME ECONOMICS



Top: Doris Christian works on the draperies the home Ec. department made for the library. Bottom Left: Tom Keller, Johnny Hampton and the other boys taking Home Ec. prove that boys can cook. Bottom Right: Joan Fields looks for the right material to make an outfit in Home Ec.



# SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

# STUDENT

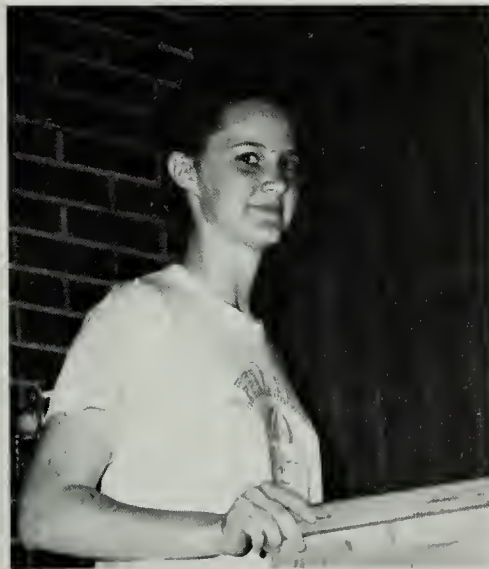
## LIFE



Top: Science Fair winners are: K. Clark, K. Smith, K. Spangler, B. Collins, D. Taylor, M. Rose, S. Cornett, K. Maxwell, K. Harris, T. Rose, A. Stallard, G. Clark, P. Muron, R. Johnson, J. Blakemore, K. Henry.

Middle: Winners of Clinch Valley Science Fair are: K. Clark, S. Corentt, A. Stallard, B. Collins, G. Clark, P. Muron, and R. Johnson. Bottom Left: Mr. Sizemore sponsor of the Science Fair.

Bottom Middle: April Stallard winner in both fairs seems to be proud of herself for her success.





# STUDENT LIFE    *PHYSICAL EDUCATION*



Top: These boys really enjoy a quick game of "rough house."  
Bottom Left: Donnie Gilbert does not believe what he sees is true!  
Bottom Right: Ricky Johnson shoots the arrow while the other boys watch.





# FUN AROUND SCHOOL      STUDENT LIFE



Students find plenty to do around AHS. For example: Seventh grader rushing to lunch. Mr. Ward playing music. Mr. Riggs exhibits fondness for students. Trina Meade taking a rest. Boys being lazy and acting crazy. Mr. Hobbs eating lunch. Mack Wright giving out books. Mrs. Thompson giving orders. Students participating in Almost Anything Goes. The Juniors won the events. Students relaxing after lunch. Students enjoying the tea that the FBLA gave for Miss Mullins. Mr. Rose enjoying dancing as well as the students. Three boys slowly walking home after school. Spanish Club giving initiation to the new members.







The theme of the 1976 Prom is "Stairway to Heaven." The gym is decorated with a waterfall, columns, and red roses. With the hard work of Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Berta, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Taylor the prom is a success.

Top right: King Clinton Jervis and Queen Patti Meade.  
Bottom: Crownbearers of the 1976 Prom are Gina Taylor and Austin White.





# "STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN"

## STUDENT LIFE





## STUDENT LIFE

## HONORS



Top: The Business Award winners is Patti Meade, Donna Mabe, Kathy Smith, and Janice Diets.

Top Right: Tim Jones winner of the Golf Award. Middle; The Senior band members.

Middle: The Home EC. winners are Jerry Thompson, Tina LoBiondo, and Rosemary Browning.

Bottom Right: The Library Award winners are Clinton Jervis and Valerie Slusher.





# HONORS



# STUDENT LIFE

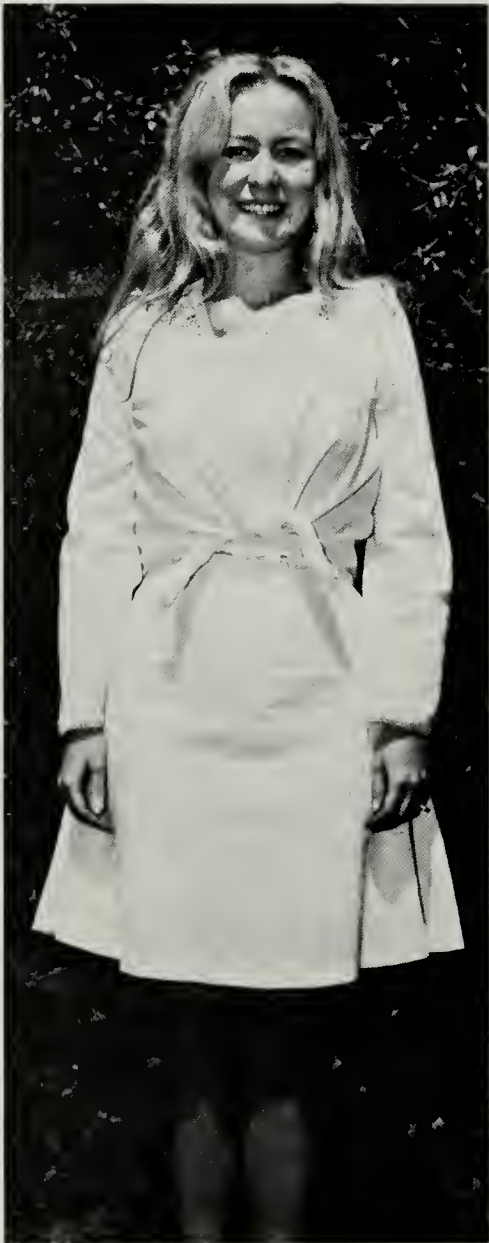
Top Left: Debra Trigg, and Rick Bowman receive the Slemp scholarship.

Middle: Mark Poteet, Roy Munsey, and Mike Rowland represent Boys' State for 1975-76.

Bottom: Diane Thomas, Vicki McCrary, Joyce Maxwell, Stephanie Cornett, Sheila Garrett, and Debra Trigg represent Girls' State for 1975-76.

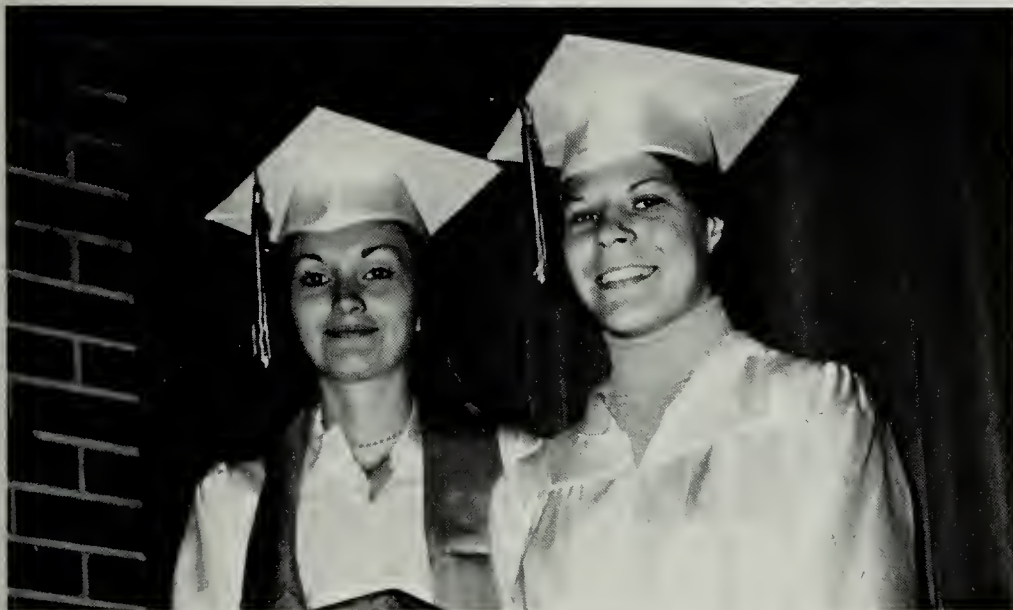








# HONORS



# STUDENT LIFE

Opposite Page:

Top: Honor Students, Left to right: M. Rowland, T. Meade, S. Garrett, J. Maxwell, D. Mabe, K. Rogers, P. Meade, R. Bowman. Left: Stephanie Cornett won the Betty Crocker Award. Right: S. Cornett and P. Davis won the Math Award. Middle: P. Davis, M. Wright, and H. Gaines are All-District winners. Bottom: M. Wright and G. Skinner are Good Sportsman in sports. Top Left: M. Poteet serves as President Pro-Tem. Top Right: P. Meade in second honor student. Middle: D. Trigg and D. Christain won the Principle Award. Bottom: S. Cornett, A. Rutherford, R. Carns, D. Lane, J. Swiney, K. Harris, J. Kilgore, A. Hill, R. Delph, M. Stidham, K. Clark, and J. Gibson are winners of the Short Story contest.



## STUDENT LIFE

## GRADUATION



Top Left: Robert E. Collier receives the Westmoreland Scholarship with smiles.

Top Middle: Stephanie A. Cornett accepts the Westmoreland Scholarship with pride.

Top Left: Debrah D. Trigg is happy to learn that she also receives the Westmoreland Scholarship.

Middle: Sheila L. Garrett thanks

Mrs. Collins, Secretary of Women's Club, for the Women's Club Scholarship and proudly receives it from Mr. Joseph W. Rose, Principal of Appalachia High School.

Bottom: Kimberly K. Rogers is the lucky and happy receiver of the Westmoreland Scholarship.

We, the Seniors, appreciate the lovely preparations on the field.





# STUDENT LIFE



Top: Peyton F. Barker and Debbie L. Murphy discuss when to begin their walk on the field.

Middle Left: Our guest speaker was Mr. Harley T. Stallard, Superintendent of Wise County Schools. He gave an inspiring talk to the seniors, parents, and faculty.

Middle Right: Kimberley K. Rogers receives the "special" Principal's Award for her leadership as the 1976 Senior Class President.

Bottom: Joyce A. Maxwell receives the Eddie Lee King Scholarship from Mr. Glenwood King. Rick E. Bowman, not pictured, also received the Eddie Lee King Scholarship.





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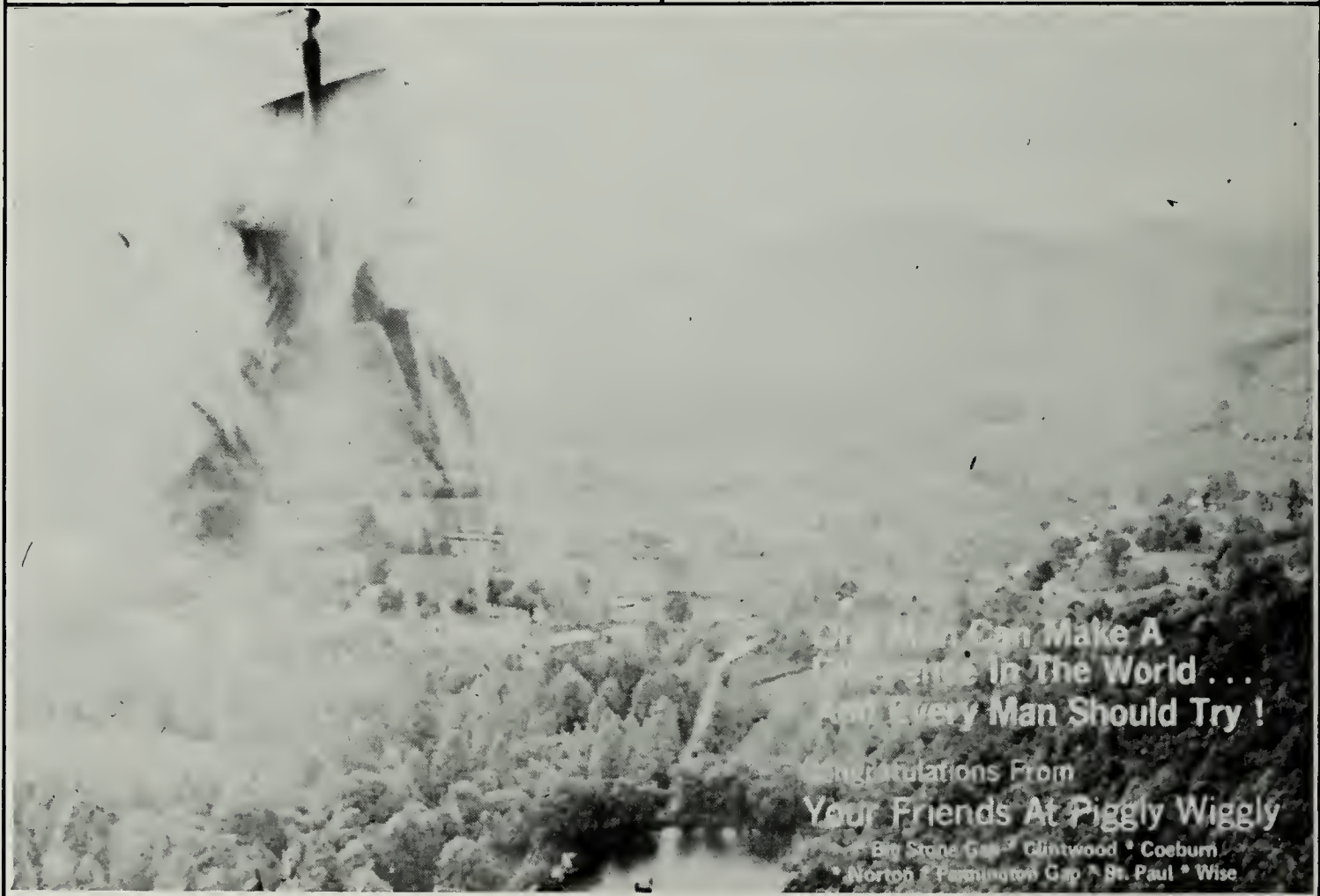
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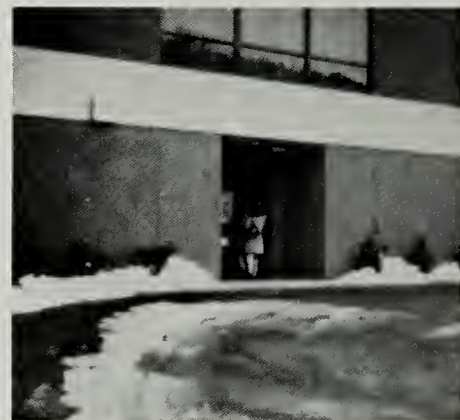
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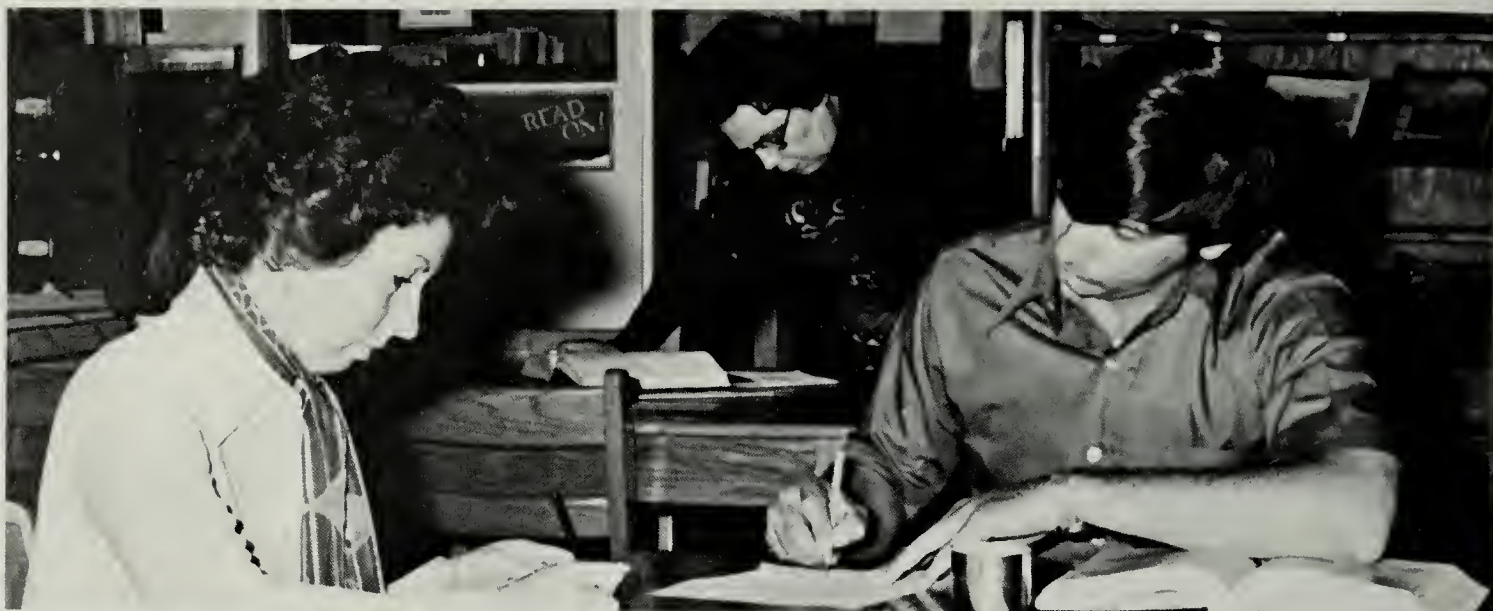
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On these next two pages, are two teachers who work together to make their courses enjoyable for all students at Appalachia High School.

In 1976, one teacher led our Future Business Leaders of America club to State Competition, and even though we did not win, she gave hope for the next time. She took some of the group to Gatlingburg for a convention at the beginning of the school year.

She supervised the Work-Study Program which gave students the experience of working for teachers, in offices, and in the guidance office. She escorted the seniors on their trip to Oprie Land in Nashville. She is one of the many reasons that seniors hate to leave at graduation! She works closely with her students to help them with any of their problems, day or night. She never turns a student away because of lack of time. The students feel as though

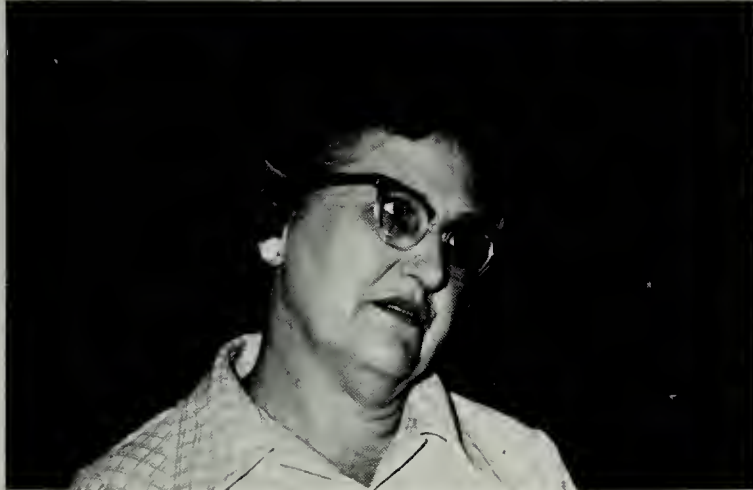
she is one of the many "sun-shines" of Appalachia High School. We appreciate and thank her for all the times she has said "I surely will." Also we thank her for all the smiles she has given us even when we did not think there were any hopes left.

We, the 1976 Annual staff, dedicate this book to you, Mrs. Mary Faye Buckles. May you enjoy this as much as we have enjoyed you and your smiling face.



# DEDICATION

# CLOSING



This next teacher is very special to the Annual Staff. She is the head of the staff and she is the one who has to listen to all the complaints we have. She works with the pictures when they are taken. She is the teacher the students see in the halls between classes telling them, "Now you know that you are not suppose to be in lockers now. Stay after school." To the shorthand girls she is the boss and the

"machine" that says, "The next letter will be at 100 words a minute. Ready?" This person helps the students to realize that every student has a place and a duty to Appalachia High School. As the supervising head of this yearbook, she gives much of her time to looking over the pages and copy that the members do. She takes the members to workshops so that they may learn new techniques and new ideas for each

yearbook. She is the one who tells the editors that the deadline is next week, and then next week, tells us that she made the mistake, and that the deadline is not till next month!

To the greatest yearbook sponsor ever, Mrs. Dorothy Gwaldis, we, the 1976 staff, dedicate this book.



Right top: An early morning brings  
arrivers.

Right left: Our cooks make the stu-  
dents at lunch time glad they are  
students. Left to right: Mrs. Bled-  
soe, Mrs. Lifford, Mrs. Wolfe, and  
Mrs. Farmer.

Bottom: Seventh graders really get  
lazy at the end of the school year.







## CLOSING

Top: Can the end of school really be that much fun, Mrs. White?

Middle: Miss Bryant poses for a last picture with a Senior P. Fields and next year's Senior D. Reece.

Right: Ms. Quillen gets excited when her last days at AHS are just about over.

Bottom: Mr. Tull and seventh grade.





## CLOSING

## SCHOOL BOARD



The members of the School Board are: Mr. Harley Stallard, Mr. C. F. Austin, Mr. E. G. King, Mr. Harold Ringley, Mr. Roy Robertson, Mrs. Anne Gregory, Mr. James Roberson, and Mrs. Lorene Dove. Mr. King ably represents the Richmond District in which the Appalachia schools are located.

The Title I Local Advisory Committee met to discuss the Language Arts Program on March 3, 1976. The members of the Committee are: Mrs. Paul Hylton, Mrs. Jesse Stidham, Mrs. Julia Bransford, and Mrs. Fred Day. Mrs. Bradshaw finds that parents are very helpful in planning and carrying out the program. Parents

and members of the Community are welcomed by the school, not only in this program but in other areas as well.





# OLD AND NEW SCHOOL

## CLOSING



The Appalachia Elementary School will have a new home next year. This move is made because of a fire that struck the old building two years ago. The new school will be better equipped and more spacious than the old school. It is one of the most modern and up-to-date school buildings in the county, designed as a semi-open building with movable walls in many areas. Students, parents, and teachers have worked to help decorate the building and landscape the grounds.





# CLOSING

# SENIORS OF '76



The Seniors of 1976 are as follows, Top: Jeff Lane, Dennis W. Warner, Roy Munsey, Roger Ramey, Mike Rowland, Darell Waddle, Rick Bowman, Paul Kindle, Mark Poteet, Ted Boyd, Tom Keller, Don Swiney, Jerry Jackson, Steve Barnett, Tim Jones, Rick Lonker, Mark Hollyfield, Russell, Collier, John Blakemore, Clinton Jervis, Mack Wright, Jerry Thompson, Robert

Collier, Ronnie Mitchell, Robert Wells.

Middle: Tricia Lovell, Pat Fields, Debra Murphay, Joyce Maxwell, Rosemary Browning, Diana Thomas, Patti Meade, Peyton Barker, Doris Christian, Mona Spears, Teresa Bricky, Carol Statzer, Elaine Fields, Sheila Garrett, Rosemarie Kee-see, Connie Robinson, Trina Meade, Sandi Brooks, Kim Rog-

ers, Stephanie Cornett, Debra Trigg, Janice Diets, Mona McDonald, Vicki McCrary, Donna Mabe, Teresa Belcher, Patti Needham, Susan Richardson, and Maria Getsi. The motto is: "Yesterday is not ours to recover but Tomorrow is ours to Win or Lose." The class song is "Memories."















